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Season 2007-2008

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The national associations

<u>Country</u>	<u>Continent</u>	<u>FISTF Status</u>	<u>Official website</u>
Austria	Europe	Member	
Belgium	Europe	Member	www.fbfts.be
Cyprus	Europe	Partner (*)	
Czech Republic	Europe	Partner	
Denmark	Europe	Member	www.legaliga.com
England	Europe	Member	www.estfa.com
Finland	Europe	Partner (*)	www.subu.fi
France	Europe	Member	www.ffset-france.fr
Germany	Europe	Member	www.dstfb.de
Gibraltar	Europe	Partner	
Greece	Europe	Member	www.poep.gr
Ireland	Europe	Partner	
Israël	Europe	Partner	
Italy	Europe	Member	www.fisct.it
Malta	Europe	Member	www.freewebs.com/maltatfsa
Monaco	Europe	Member (*)	www.monaco-subbuteo.blogspot.com
the Netherlands	Europe	Member	www.nsvb.com
Northern Ireland	Europe	Partner	www.nitfa.org.uk
Norway	Europe	Partner	www.bordfotball.no
Portugal	Europe	Member	apsubbuteo.no.sapo.pt
Scotland	Europe	Partner	www.freewebs.com/scottishsportstablefootballassociation
Spain	Europe	Member	www.futboldemesa.com
Sweden	Europe	-	
Switzerland	Europe	Partner	
Wales	Europe	Partner	
Canada	North America	Partner	www.canadiansubbuteo.ca
the United States	North America	Partner	www.americansubbuteo.com
Argentina	South America	Partner	futboldemesa.googlepages.com
Chile	South America	-	
Colombia	South America	Partner	digilander.libero.it/blackrose98/tierramuisca/acfms/acfms.htm
South Africa	Africa	-	
China & Hong Kong	Asia	-	
Japan	Asia	Partner	
Malaysia	Asia	Partner	
Singapore	Asia	Partner	
Australia	Oceania	-	
New Zealand	Oceania	-	

(*): to be confirmed at the next FISTF Congress in 2010.

Notes

India, Mexico and Russia have also the status of "Partner Nation" but the activity is very low there. Brazil, Turkey, Jamaica, Mexico, Poland and Vietnam have one player in the World rankings.

FISTF World rankings for national teams (December 2007)

<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Italy	913,00	11.	Austria	110,00
2.	Malta	524,00	12.	France	90,00
3.	Belgium	335,50	13.	Czech Republic	60,00
4.	Spain	304,00	.	Finland	60,00
5.	Portugal	283,00	15.	Scotland	40,00
6.	Greece	254,00	.	Wales	40,00
7.	Germany	180,00	17.	Denmark	30,00
8.	Netherlands	130,00	18.	Northern Ireland	24,00
9.	Monaco	120,00	19.	Ireland	0,00
10.	England	114,00			

The FISTF circuit

Most players in the FISTF circuit agree table football has become more than a game. It's a real sport with a competitive side and an always improved international structure.

The FISTF circuit has become very popular in the last few years and the number of entrants has been growing since the world rankings were launched back in 1994.

Even if the top players think it's worth travelling for gaining world ranking points, the circuit is also a way for players of any level to meet other players who share the same passion for table football.

Our game has helped people from very different areas and cultures to meet and to learn from others. We have seen players from Singapore spending time in Europe and playing some world cups and tournaments, Europeans travelling to America to play some Grand prix and Opens during their holidays and now the circuit is growing with more tournaments in new countries such as South Africa, Singapore, Finland or Argentina.

The table football community has really become a big family and to help all members of this family to know each others better, FISTF has created this diary. The goal of this book is to make contacts easier between players from different areas so that anyone can find some other players when being abroad on holiday or for business.

As we want to improve things all the time, feel free to send your feedback so that we can update our database as often as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Table football in Europe

The game in Austria

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

TFC Mattersburg (mat)

Details coming soon

TFC D.E.V.I.L.S. Austria (dev)

Details coming soon

TSC Vienna Arsenal (-)

Details coming soon

TVB Mödling (mod)

Details coming soon

Red Star Vienna (red)

Details coming soon

TSC Royal 78 (roy)

Details coming soon

TFC Traiskirchen (tra)

Details coming soon

TSC Wiener Neustadt (wie)

Details coming soon

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
7	LEITNER	Wolfgang	TFC Mattersburg	1921,13
17	LENZ	Robert	San Siro Worthing Fivestar	889,75
18	HAAS	Wolfgang	TSC Royal 78 Kaisermühlen	879,38
20	HINKELMANN	Erich	TFC Mattersburg	805,13
24	PAWLICA	Manfred	San Siro Worthing Fivestar	706,00

The game in Belgium

Introduction and history

Belgium has one of the oldest organisations in the world as the first tournaments were held back in 1948. Since then, the Belgian association improved a lot to a very organized circuit of tournaments with some major competitions:

- FISTF tournaments (Majors, Grand Prix, Opens, Satellites, Challengers and Futures)
- National tournaments
- Regional tournaments
- The national league for clubs (with 2 divisions of 9 and 7 teams this season)
- The national league for individuals (held over 2 days with groups of 12 players in Open A, B and C as well in the categories)

The Belgian ranking is also very popular with almost 300 players ranked.

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A bit of geography

Belgium is divided in **10 provinces** for a total of **3 “communities”** (French-speaking, Dutch-speaking and German-speaking). There is no activity in the German-speaking side of Belgium and there is only one club (SC Flanders , based in the province of **Antwerpen**) in the Dutch-speaking side of Belgium. The 13 other clubs are either in Brussels city or in the French-speaking area of Belgium). Brussels SC and Brussels United are in the province of **Brabant**, SC Jambes, SC Temploux, JSC Rochefort and Subbuteo Club Ternois-Sambreville are in the province of **Namur**, AS Hennuyer, MT Tournai, SC Charleroi, Olympic Pecq and Templeuve United are in the province of **Hainaut** while SC Stembert and SC Verviers are in the province of **Liège**. Unfortunately there is no club yet in the provinces of **Limburg**, **Luxemburg**, **Flemish Brabant**, **East-Flanders** and **West-Flanders** (where some players are active in the cities of Bruges and Blankenberge).

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
11	DEJARDIN	Valéry	JSC Rochefort	1303,13
15	DELOGNE	Gil	Brussels SC	984,00
22	PERE	Olivier	AS Hennuyer	716,05
27	FRAIKIN	David	SC Stembert	664,38
33	DUPONT	Nathan	AS Hennuyer	538,50

The game in Cyprus

Introduction and history

Cyprus hasn't had any official association since the creation of FISTF but some groups of players exist in several places on the island. Hopefully some tournaments will be held there in the near future.

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List of active clubs

There is no official club yet in Cyprus

Top 3 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
205	ANDREAS	Paul	Cardiff Bluebirds TFC	74,68
235	O'HARE	Rob	English Premier League	61,98
545	KTENAS	Kyriacos	Brussels SC	15,80

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The game in Czech Republic

Introduction and history

The Czech association exists now for almost 20 years and even if the merger between the existing clubs is a step backwards for the associations, the club of Uherske Hradiste remains one of the most active clubs in Europe with a great youth program and several tournaments organized at national and local level every year.

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List of active clubs

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
180	VACKE	David	SCT Uherské Hradište	84,75
447	BURES	Bohumil	SCT Uherské Hradište	24,38
688	MADR	Viteslav	SCT Uherské Hradište	10,00
773	OPOCENSKY	Lukas	SCT Uherské Hradište	7,50
1061	MATEJA	Zdenek	SCT Uherské Hradište	2,50

The game in Denmark

Introduction and history

D.S.B.U was founded in 1989 by Dennis and Ole Madsen in Silkeborg. The two brothers, then in their twenties, had played Subbuteo since the game was first sold in Denmark for a short period in the early eighties. Now, running their own toy company, Denola Toys, it was obvious for them to present their childhood affection to the Danish population, and this time, inspired by a visit at the 1988 European Championships in Brussels, not only as a game but as a serious sport. They made an agreement with Jens Lega, owner of Lega Legekæden (a chain of toy shops), to promote the game through a National Under-15 Championship in autumn 1989 with regional qualification rounds played in his shops all over the country and then a big final tournament in Odense. These events, the first action of D.S.B.U, was a huge success with several hundreds of youngsters participating. Subbuteo was on everybody's lips: in March 1990 a National Senior Championship was held, the first club, Lega Liga Odense, was formed in April, and when Denmark participated at the 1990 World Cup in Rome, both national television channels covered the tournament.

The National Under-15 Championship in November 1990 in the heart of Copenhagen was a fabulous event, but the qualification system (2 qualifiers from each region) prevented some of the best players from attending. Therefore, Lega Liga Odense, decided to invite what they thought were the 12 best players in Denmark, both juniors and seniors, to an "alternative national championship" in February 1991. That was the first of so far 14 Odense Open's. Ole Madsen won by the way.

Actually, this slight protest from Lega Liga Odense against D.S.B.U procedure, marked out the climate in Danish Subbuteo for the years to come. When, in May 1991, Odenses Jonas Bentzen won his third National Youth Championship in a row, the air got cold in the middle of summer: D.S.B.U made a fatal mistake by letting Bentzen qualify for the 1992 Under-15 European Championship in Hamburg. He was actually senior by that time, and the qualification was withdrawn.

At that point, the clubs of Ørsted (with top player Morten Andersen) and KSK (Copenhagen) had seen the light of day, and that contributed to the muddy mix of voices in the Danish Subbuteo debate as well. The easy and innocent first two

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years of D.S.B.U were over: club leaders, all with a great deal of self-confidence, wanted to have a word in the decisions. So, a board was constituted, long meetings were held, long referendums were written. By 1992, D.S.B.U was a bureaucracy.

What kept the Madsen brothers and Silkeborg friend, Frits Vendebæk, going in this hour of critique, were undoubtedly their international relations and journeys abroad. The pay-off was to everyones benefit: The Danish Open in Aarhus April 1992, arranged by Silkeborg, was the biggest Open tournament in Denmark ever, and it still is. But afterwards the tendency of spreading the initiative around the country remained. Maybe because especially Ørsted and KSK were decisively better on the pitch, maybe because Silkeborg never really was a club with a "home base".

A sad thing to add: commercially, Subbuteo was starting to fail, and thus, "Denola" were no longer able to link their career with their hobby. Vendebæk started to take the charge in D.S.B.U. (and also in F.I.S.T.F) with Egon Mikkelsen (Ørsted), Frank Andersen (Auning) and Henrik Petersen (Copenhagen) around him for better or worse. Odenses Jonas Bentzen and Jesper Staal Nielsen wrote some god-damned irritating articles in the D.S.B.U. paper, but didn't care for meetings and was in that way more or less out of influence.

Danish Subbuteo did far better than D.S.B.U towards the mid-ninetees. A lot of travelling, a lot of tournaments, a lot of dedicated players. What was really the problem, really? As crazy as it may sound to foreigners, probably most of all different mentalities around the country. Then some trivial disputes about how to spend the money, how to promote the game, where to hold the tournaments and so on. Disputes which can stay active for a long time in a small community like Subbuteo, where the board members are also competitors on the pitch and sometimes referees for one another.

By, 1996 both a climax and a solution to all this. Silkeborg had managed, once again because of international "networking", to get the World Cup to Denmark. But since they, and nobody else, could be thanked for this great accomplishment, they wanted to run it their own way, with no intervention of any zealous board member or commentator. So, when a sort of test tournament, Danish Open in May, was far from a succes, no one really felt any need to help the organizers mend what was broken.

All the same. Silkeborg's World Cup in September was a fantastic event, one of the best World Cups ever. Both sides of the struggle matured after that experience. The Silkeborg crew didn't gloat, they used is a postcard from their long time coming retirement - then left the D.S.B.U battlefield for good. Odense, Copenhagen, Aarhus and Ørsted decided to work more constructively together for the sake of the game. The fact being, that by 1997 a lot of players were rapidly growing away from playing Subbuteo and very few new ones starting out.

Lars Hoffmann from Copenhagen became the new chairman of D.S.B.U - he sailed in far less troubled water than his predecessors and he did well. But without any commercial basis and with very few people to carry on the leadership, Danish Subbuteo was more or less in the hands of fate. Copenhagen managed to arrange a few tournaments, but otherwise, it was only Odense who kept up with the former high level of activity. So it was natural that Odense organized the last D.S.B.U event so far, the National Championships of 1998. Present was, only for playing, Silkeborg.

From that April weekend six years ago until now, D.S.B.U has been only a name. It has had no function whatsoever, as there has been one club only in Denmark, Lega Liga Odense. With the birth of Viborg Subbuteo Klub and some of the old guys coming to the Odense Open in February, it might come alive again, as a unity of representatives. But the lesson from the past six years is that we can actually survive without boring things like meetings, budgets and referendums. All it will take for Subbuteo to be stronger, here and everywhere, is labour and love of the game. .

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
52	STAAL NIELSEN	Jesper	Lega Liga Odense	354,10
117	KRISTENSEN	Kamilla	Lega Liga Odense	163,75
136	BUHL HANSEN	Anders	Lega Liga Odense	130,05
216	LUND	Rasmus	Lega Liga Odense	69,10
375	STAAL NIELSEN	Kristian	Lega Liga Odense	32,10

The game in England

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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Details coming soon

East Midlands Alliance (ema)

Details coming soon

English Premier League (epl)

Details coming soon

Fenland Tigers (fen)

Details coming soon

London TFC (lon)

Details coming soon

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Details coming soon

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Wiltshire TFC (wil)

Details coming soon

San Siro Worthing Five Star (wor)

Details coming soon

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Yorkshire Phoenix (yor)

Details coming soon

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
1	VERHAGEN	Eric	San Siro Worthing Fivestar	4822,75
5	BENNETT	Kasper	San Siro Worthing Fivestar	2052,53
19	THOMAS	Chris	San Siro Worthing Fivestar	818,50
54	SHORT	Chris	San Siro Worthing Fivestar	330,00
63	HAWKINS	Steve	TSPA White Star	305,98

The game in Finland

Introduction and history

“Suomen subbuteoliitto”, the first national subbuteo association in Finland was founded in 1980. This association organized national championship-tournaments in 80’ and 90’. Almost all of these tournaments were played with the finnish rules, which differ largely from the FISTF-rules. No polish were used, attacker needed to wait for opponents blockingflick and the ball was 18 mm sized just to mention some of the rules. The last official tournament organized by Suomen subbuteoliitto was held in 1999. The founder and chairman of Suomen subbuteoliitto was Seppo Paakkinen. At its best this association had more than 40 players participating its tournaments during one year. Despite the fact that FISTF-rules were not very popular in Finland, did finnish persons participate in some big international events in 80’ and 90’.

After year 1999 the activity level was quite low and only a few small local leagues were played, until in 2006 “Suomen pöytäjalkapallo yhdistys”, Finnish table football association was founded. This new association started to organize tournaments and leagues both with the FISTF-rules and with the finnish rules. In May 2007 Finland had its first ever tournament belonging to FISTF-calendar. Nowadays we have about 25 registered players. Most of them play with both rules. The biggest league is Helsinki FISTF-league or just Hefi-league with 13 players and it has players from all the finnish clubs. The oldest league, which still exists, is Helsinki subbuteo-league or just Hesu-league which was started in 1981 and it has always been played with the finnish rules. Hesu PJK is also the oldest club.

The average-age of finnish players is quite high, about 30, and so the biggest challenge of the future is to find new young players, no matter what rules they prefer. During the last year the FISTF-rules have been slightly more popular than the finnish rules. The FISTF-rules game is to us more like a sport, because its more competetive nature, while the finnish rules game is like a lifestyle or a way to meet friends.

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A bit of geography

Leppävesi (home of TFC Lynx) is located near **Jyväskylä**, in the middle of Finland. **Porvoo** (home of Porvoon Subbuteo Klubi) is 50 kilometers east from Helsinki. The three other clubs are all in **Helsinki** or in the greater **Helsinki** area.

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
252	MUSTONEN	Jani	TSPA White Star	57,00
271	KARHUNEN	Marko	USC Utrecht	51,30
310	SIHVOLA	Teemu	Sisu TFC	42,00
428	LEPPÄLÄ	Miku	TFC Lynx	26,70
708	HÖLTTÄ	Juha-Pekka	TFC Lynx	9,45

The game in France

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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Brignoles (bri)

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Cannes (can)

Infos en attente/Datas coming soon

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
30	AMBERNY	Jean-Marie	FTC Issy-les-Moulineaux	570,45
38	DONVAL	Axel	FTC Issy-les-Moulineaux	495,28
86	GORGETTE	Emmanuel	FTC Issy-les-Moulineaux	224,10
101	EINSLE	Jean-Guillaume	AS Hennuyer	189,75
134	ROUIS	Fayçal	FTC Issy-les-Moulineaux	132,00

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The game in Germany

Introduction and history

The German association called DSTFB (Deutscher Sport-Tischfußball Bund e.V.) was founded in 1962. Fast rising number of memberships characterized the first two decades of development. In the 80's a lot of German players reached European top level. DSTFB always did a lot to attract the game for younger players and new members. The association organized a lot of top events (e.g. World Cup 2006 in Dortmund). The yearly Berlin GP and Rain GP are fixed tournaments in the FISTF schedule.

The German Championships (Individual and Teams) are the main events of the yearly diary. Every player and team has to qualify by regional tournaments. The German Cup event (Individual and Teams) are open for all members.

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
60	TILGNER	Marcus	Sparta Spreeathen 74/82	310,53
123	SCHULZ	Marcel	SSG Borussia Bergkamen	153,95
150	BEIFUß	Michael	BSC Schwalbach	115,35
173	PRÖHLE	Thomas	Sparta Spreeathen 74/82	88,63
222	BANSCHERUS	Leif	SSG Borussia Bergkamen	66,45

The game in Gibraltar

Introduction and history

The activity of table football is low in Gibraltar but there are still a few players in this very small territory in the South of Spain. The major highlight of the local association was the World title of Joseph Bonfante at the junior FISA World Cup 1986.

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List of active clubs

There is no active club in Gibraltar for the moment

The game in Greece

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

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Athina SC (ath)

Details coming soon

Atlas Glyfada FTC (atl)

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the club was founded in 1994 and merged with Glyfada United TSC in 2006.

TSC Falcons Athens (fal)

Contact: Kostas Triantafillou - www.falcons.gr
The club exists since 1987 and has 10 active players.

Glyfada United TSC (gly)

Details coming soon

Highlanders Haidari (hai)

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Athens Kickers SC (kic)

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Pireas Lions (pil)

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Pireas SC (pir)

Contact: Christos Paraskevopoulos

Pumas TSC (pum)

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Olympia CS (ocs)

Contact: Kostas Kechris

Rafina (raf)

Details coming soon

Roligans Ilioupolis TSC (rol)

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The club exists since 1986 and has more than 20 players

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
29	TRIANTAFILLOU	Kostas	TSC Falcons Athens	572,55
31	PAPAKONSTANTINO	Lazaros	Atlas Glyfada FTC	554,55
32	KOUTIS	Giorgos	TSC Falcons Athens	539,25
41	BEIS	Nikos	Roligans Ilioupolis TSC	466,13
49	RIKOS	Christos	Roligans Ilioupolis TSC	371,80

The game in Ireland

Introduction and history

The former governing body was the Republic of Ireland Subbuteo Association (RISA) headed by Martin Taylor. When the sport was at its peak in the early 1990s, Dublin was a highly respected International Open venue which attracted the World's top players. From 1994-2002 the Irish Subbuteo scene declined but it was given a much needed boost at the 2002 World Cup in Birmingham, which led to the formation of the new governing body, TFAI, and the beginning of a new era.

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List of active clubs

Irish Premier League

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The Irish Premier League Club was formed in Feb 2003 to enable travelling players from North & South of Ireland to take part in FISTF Team events. Applications are also welcome from foreign players who want team action on their travels.

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
399	MOORE	John	Irish Premier League	29,25
763	MOORE	Gary	Irish Premier League	7,80
856	MOORE	Nicky	Irish Premier League	6,00

The game in Israël

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

There is no active club in Israël for the moment

Top 2 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
369	FUNARO	Emanuele	TSC Stella Artois Milano	33,43
825	FUNARO	Davide	TSC Stella Artois Milano	6,60

The game in Italy

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

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Club Calcio da Tavolo Roma A.S.D. (rom)

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Other clubs

Details coming soon

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
4	BERTELLI	Daniele	CCT Black & Blue 1983 Granduc. Pisa	2194,00
8	NASTASI	Massimiliano	ACS Perugia	1822,50
10	BOLOGNINO	Massimo	CCT Eagles Napoli	1470,00
12	BARI	Saverio	ASD Reggio Emilia	1148,10
13	INTRA	Efrem	TSC Stella Artois Milano	1109,00

The game in Malta

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

Hamrun TFC (ham)

Details coming soon

Valletta Subbuteo (vll)

Details coming soon

Zabbar SC (zab)

Details coming soon

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
3	CREMONA	Massimo	ACS Perugia	2483,20
23	MIFSUD	Joseph	ASD SC Palermo	708,75
25	MALLIA	Hansel	AS Hennuyer	670,25
34	BARTOLO	Samuel	CCT Roma	529,25
39	GAUCI	Mark	ASD Reggio Emilia	493,50

The game in Monaco

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

All Monaco players play for FTC Beausoleil (France)

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
84	WLODARCZYK	Nicolas	FTC Beausoleil	231,75
305	PETIT	Thierry	FTC Beausoleil	43,50
371	ABECASSIS	Lionel	FTC Beausoleil	33,00
406	KLEIN	Hervé	FTC Beausoleil	28,50
647	POPOFF	Alexandre	FTC Beausoleil	11,60

The game in the Netherlands

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
45	DE HAAS	Maikel	SMV Delft	410,70
79	THOEN	Robbert	SMV Delft	241,35
166	MARKS	Nico	SMV Delft	93,75
197	BOM	Martijn	SMV Delft	76,80
234	LANDZAAT	Henk	USC Utrecht	62,30

The game in Northern Ireland

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

Belfast Barbarians Subbuteo Club

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North Down SL

Details coming soon

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
183	MC ILROY	Stuart	Yorkshire Phoenix	83,63
206	BEGGS	Kenneth	Yorkshire Phoenix	74,25
270	ADAMS	Eoin	Yorkshire Phoenix	52,28
348	CAVEN	Gary	Central Nova TFA	36,00
515	CUMMINGS	Trevor	Yorkshire Phoenix	18,00

The game in Norway

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

Kragerø BFK (kra)

Details coming soon

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Porsgrunn TFC (por)

Details coming soon

Skien Wildcats (ski)

Details coming soon

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
71	BERGANE	Jon Henning	Skien Wildcats	264,88
93	GRORUD	Anders	San Siro Worthing Fivestar	200,45
121	MYGE	Lars Tore	San Siro Worthing Fivestar	156,25
245	BERGANE	Anders	Skien Wildcats	59,48
275	BREKKE	Svein Arne	Skien Wildcats	49,78

The game in Portugal

Introduction and history

Table Football/Subbuteo came to Portugal in 1975 but only in 1980 the first national competition took place in Lisbon. In 1993 the portuguese national association (APS) was established and since then has been the organizer of the official competition in Portugal.

APS has about 100 registered players but only 75% of them attended to official competition last 2 seasons.

Portugal has a regular national circuit of events and has clubs in Lisbon and Porto regions only. APS current Board main goal is increasing the number of young players and clubs in the next two years.

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List of active clubs

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A bit of geography

Portugal is a small country in southwestern Europe, on the Iberian Peninsula. Portugal has an administrative structure of 308 municipalities, which are subdivided into more than 4,000 parishes. Municipalities are grouped for administrative purposes into superior units. For continental Portugal the municipalities are gathered in 18 Districts, while the Islands have a Regional Government directly above them. Lisbon is the capital city. Other main cities are Porto, Coimbra, Faro and Braga. Official languages are Portuguese and Mirandês (spoken in the northeast region only). More at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal>

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
6	GUIMARAES	Vasco	CCT Eagles Napoli	2015,50
9	LOUREIRO	Sérgio	Bologna Tigers Subbuteo	1497,00
21	SOUSA	Tiago	ASD Reggio Emilia	751,35
53	SILVA	Jaime	Athens Kickers SC	343,50
61	MIGUEL	Norberto	Orfeão da Foz do Douro	309,00

The game in Scotland

Introduction and history

Scotland has a long and proud history of Table Soccer.

The SSTFA was formed in 1994 by David Baxter. Prior to this the association that was in Scotland was the Scottish Subbuteo Association. With the SSA not wanting to move with the times and wanting to hold on to the past a large amount of players decided to join the newly formed SSTFA. FISTF accepted the SSTFA players into the European Championships 1995 in Wuppertal, Germany over the Scottish Subbuteo Association players. The STSA Scottish Table Soccer Association was originally formed in 1967.

Scotland has three official clubs at the moment, In Dundee, Edinburgh and Dumfries. However there are also players from Aberdeen, Perth and Glasgow. The game in Scotland is, really, played the length and breadth of the country. The SSTFA continues to look forward, establishing the Scottish Grand Prix as a key event on the FISTF calendar while the International Open of Scotland, in Dumfries, is one of the best attended and most prominent events in the UK. In the past the SSTFA have had a World Ranked No.1, a World Cup finalist and also had, for a number of years, the top ranked UK club.

Scotland are also the current UK & Ireland Home International Champions and also have the first non English winner of the Individual Championship.

Our aim for the future is to show people that the game is still being played on a competitive level. We want to help any aspiring clubs to get on their feet, teach the newcomers the different areas of the game and encourage them to take part in the Scottish Circuit and become part of the FISTF family.

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List of active clubs

Hot Club d'Ecosse (hot)

Hot Club d'Ecosse was conceived and founded in 1983 by David Baxter. The name derives from the a jazz band called Hot Club de France. David's father was the manager of one of the bands members and having grown up with the name, David decided to call his Subbuteo club after the jazz band that had a strong influence in his life.

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In the mid 90's, as team competitions became more prominent, HCE established themselves as the top club in the UK. They had many top players in their ranks such as David Baxter, Greg Dand, Shorab Jadunandan, Craig Shaw and David Allen. In 1997, HCE were one goal away from reaching the semi finals of the Europa Cup for Clubs on home soil in South Queensferry, Edinburgh.

More recently Hot Club have not been travelling too much to tournaments as they have lost a good number of players but membership is on the increase again. With this increased membership Hot Club are looking to get their new recruits top level experience at team events that will help them establish themselves as a top UK club once again.

Hot Club currently boasts the UK & Ireland Home Internationals Individual Champion, 2 current Scotland Internationalists and a former ETF Europa Cup Semi Finalist.

Hot Club d'Ecosse play in Edinburgh and can be contacted at mike@worldtablesoccer.com or terrybrown@dsl.pipex.com

Hot Club d'Ecosse Colours: Dark Green with a Gold logo.

Solway Seagulls TFC (sol)

Solway Seagulls were founded by Iain Bell in the late 1990's. After a few initial meetings the club took up residence at the Birkhill Hotel. The club soon assumed the name of Birkhill TFC. The Scottish Association and Birkhill TFC stumbled across each other and the rest is history. After some initial help from Hot Club, Birkhill were soon fully functional and were hosting International Opens at the Cresswell Community Centre.

After a couple of years the popularity of the Dumfries IO outgrew the community centre and it moved up the road to the David Keswick Sports Centre where the International Open is still held today. In 2005 the Dumfries club made the decision to leave the Birkhill Hotel and took up residence at a new venue in Dumfries. This also prompted a change of name for the club and they settled on Solway Seagulls.

The Dumfries IO has become a mainstay on the UK tournament scene while Solway players have travelled all over the UK and Europe.

Solway currently boasts 3 players who have represented Scotland. Max Wright & Susan Wright both represented Scotland at the 2005 UK & Ireland Championships, surely the first Husband and Wife to represent their country whilst playing in the same team. While Iain Bell has represented Scotland at both Open & Veteran level.

Solway Seagulls have definitely become one of the most prominent, and respected, clubs in the UK, Ireland and Europe.

Solway Seagulls can be contacted at iainbell54@tiscali.co.uk or susmax@aol.com

Tayside Kickers 91 (tay)

Tayside Kickers reformed in 2005 after a decade out of the game. They were a mix of current players, players from years gone by and also new players. They are all players from the North East of Scotland. Two players decided to get back into the game and with two players already from the area still currently playing it made sense for the four guys to make a local league. Soon after this league started with four players it grew to seven. In the summer of 2007 three TK91 players were in the Scotland Squad of five that became successful in wrenching the UK & Ireland Team Championship away from England.

Currently the number of players that play in the Tayside Kickers league stands at six. Due to current personal commitments TK91 do not travel to FISTF events as a FISTF team and two of their players, Steve Bennett and Brian Clark are signed with English side, EPL.

TK91 players more or less dominated the domestic scene in 06/07 with every Scottish Circuit event being won by a TK91 player. The current Scottish Champion is Steve Bennett and he carried his good form over the summer and into this season by getting to the final of the UK & Ireland Championships, winning the prestigious Yorkshire Satellite and also winning the first event of season 07/08.

Tayside are looking to keep their solid foundation and build on it in the future so that they can start travelling as a team once again and also improve the standard of the Scottish game as a whole.

For more info about Tayside Kickers 91 go to <http://www.freewebs.com/scottishsportstablefootballassociation/>

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
144	BENNETT	Steve	English Premier League	120,98
153	BURNS	Mike	Hot Club d'Ecosse	112,05
162	WRIGHT	Max	Solway Seagulls TFC	108,25
200	WRIGHT	Susan	Solway Seagulls TFC	75,78
255	RAMSAY	Robert	English Premier League	56,10

The game in Spain

Introduction and history

Table football, also known as "Subbuteo" was introduced in Spain back in 1979. The Spanish association called "Asociación Española de Subbuteo (AES)" was then created to rule the tournaments. In 1982, the 4th FISA World Championships were held in Barcelona.

In 1994, another association was given birth. The "Asociación Española de Jugadores de Fútbol de Mesa (AFM)", affiliated to FISTF, organizes since then the national championship every year with the top 16 players of the country. There is also a national ranking for individuals and teams that is used to select players for the world cup.

There are 12 national tournaments per season, including some FISTF tournaments, namely two Opens and the Grand Prix which is usually held in Corbera de Llobregat. In 2008 the first FISTF Satellites will also be held.

Unfortunately, if there were more than 200 clubs in Spain in the season 1982-92, there are only activities organized in the East Coast of the country and on the mediterranean coast. There are important clubs as Real Murcia CF, Catalunya FT, Asociación Turia 1981 and Barcelona FT.

There is a new club in Madrid and another one now in Barcelona as well.

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Asociacion Turia FM (tur)

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A bit of geography

Spain is a very large country with 17 "communities" and 51 "provinces". There are very big distances between the cities and therefore it's difficult for table football players to travel for tournaments. When new players contact the association, it's sometimes difficult to help them to create some new clubs. There are many isolated players all around the country but because of the distances, it's almost impossible for them to take part in tournaments.

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
2	FLORES	Carlos	Bologna Tigers Subbuteo	2743,13
16	PRATS SALAT	Vicenç	Catalunya FT	941,13
26	BENITA	Raúl	Bologna Tigers Subbuteo	667,00
36	MARTÍNEZ	Arturo	Catalunya FT	503,63
46	VALVERDE	Angel	Real Murcia CF	401,25

The game in Sweden

Introduction and history

Sweden has always had a few players but no official competition has ever been organized there yet. Bob Green, a former australian international, has been living there for a few years and remains the FISTF contact person in Sweden.

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List of active clubs

There is no active club in Sweden

The game in Switzerland

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>First name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
590	BOTTANA	Fabio	Subbuteo Players Aargau-Süd	13,50
591	GAUTSCHI	Maxwell	Subbuteo Players Aargau-Süd	13,50
872	BAUMELER	Thomas	Subbuteo Players Aargau-Süd	6,00

The game in Wales

Introduction and history

The Cardiff Table Football Club was formed in 1965 and has been running ever since. Now becoming an international club with players from Holland England Cyprus and Greece

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List of active clubs

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Newport County Subbuteo Club (nep)

Details coming soon

Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>First name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
115	LAUDER	David	Cardiff Bluebirds TFC	172,50
126	DACEY	Phil	Cardiff Bluebirds TFC	149,80
368	TAYLOR	Tom	Cardiff Bluebirds TFC	33,60
390	EVANS	Martin	Cardiff Bluebirds TFC	30,70
924	HOLLIDAY	William	Cardiff Bluebirds TFC	4,80

Table football in North America

The game in Canada

Introduction and history

With the collapse of the CSTSA over the past few years, Table Football in Canada has suffered. There have been small pockets of players doing their own thing and we've had a select few accomplish great things. Now, a new era in Canadian Subbuteo has been launched in hopes of getting players back together and back on the International radar. In October 2007, we launched our new website and discussion forum, to go with the new look, we've added a new logo and decided a name change was in order. We are no longer called CSTSA, but rather CSTFA. Canadian Sports Table Football Association (CSTFA) is more in line with FISTF and the International community. Along with all the new changes, we've introduced a new registration for CSTFA Players and Clubs, along with a new Canadian ranking system and we'll be holding a Canadian National Championship in July 2008. This will all be pulled together with the new website and forum. I ask that everyone visit our website and change their current link for Canadian Subbuteo to: www.canadiansubbuteo.ca

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List of active clubs

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Ligue de Subbuteo du Québec / Quebec Subbuteo League (Quebec)

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Central Nova Table Football Association (Nova Scotia)

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A bit of geography

With approximately 6000km that separate the two Clubs furthest apart, it's been a challenge to keep competitive Table Soccer/Football going. With our new National organization now in place, we hope to pull players together from coast to coast and expand our game. The country is currently divided into 6 different playing Regions, 2 of which have no active Clubs. With our newest Club being formed in Alberta, in Dec 2007, we now have a total of 6 Clubs currently registered with the CSTFA, our challenge is getting the pockets of 1 or 2 players scattered across the country together. Five of the registered Clubs are English based, while our sixth Club in Quebec is primarily French speaking.

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>First name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
143	BUTTIGIEG	Chris	Greater Toronto Area SC	121,50
155	MEIHUIZEN	Mark	Central Nova TFA	111,60
295	BUTTIGIEG	Nathan	Greater Toronto Area SC	45,00
347	ALDRIDGE	Scott	Greater Toronto Area SC	36,00
381	BAXTER	David	Sporting America TSC	31,50

The game in the United States

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

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Patapsco Middle School Table Soccer Club (pat)

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Washington Tuesday Subbuteo League (was)

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The club does not have fixed dates or locations as they can vary depending on the date that suits most people & who is willing to host the event. The players meet predominantly in Northridge & Simi Valley in California. If you need to map it then use Northridge. For more details, refer to the website.

California Subbuteo Association

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The California Subbuteo Association (CaSA) was founded with the mission of helping bring players together to form clubs where there is not one, bring players into existing clubs in their area, liaise between the various clubs in California, promote the game of Subbuteo within the state, and to organize statewide competitions.

Bedford Premier League (bed)

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Lone Star Subbuteo League (los)

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Sporting America Table Soccer Club (ame)

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A bit of geography

USA is divided in **50 states** for a total of **5 “regions”** (West, Mid-West, South, North-East and Mid-Atlantic.) There is little activity in the North-East region with only one club (SC Connecticut) however they are close in proximity to the Mid-Atlantic region which has 4 Major clubs and the largest amount of players in any region. The Mid-West region is the fastest growing as they have the most clubs with 5 and are the second highest region in numbers of playing. Both the South and West regions have grown a lot in size in the recent years with 4 clubs each, however because of the great distance between the clubs, it makes it difficult for them to get together often for many tournaments. Overall the game in the USA is growing and more and more players are popping up everywhere throughout the country. The biggest difficult that this country faces is the sheer distance between clubs which makes it difficult and expensive for many players to travel for tournaments. However every July, the National Championships is organized in a different city around the country and more and more players attend it every year as it is the marquee event of the year in table soccer in the United States. With around 100+ U19 players registered and playing in tournaments every year, the future for table soccer looks bright in the USA.

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
35	WALKER	Zach	Sporting America TSC	508,50
90	SHERIDAN	Patrick	Maryland SC	210,00
100	MARQUES	Miguel	SC Connecticut	192,00
114	EYES	Paul	Maryland SC	173,70
128	CRANSTON	Daniel	Maryland SC	140,25

Table football in South America

The game in Argentina

Introduction and history

Even if some players were part of the First local association back in the late 80's, table football was back in action in 2005 when some players from Buenos showed some interest for competitions. With the help of Philippe Hipfinger from Belgium, a first FISTF Open was held back in 2006. In the 2nd edition of the tournament in 2007, not only players from Buenos Aires but also from Mar del Plata and Rosario took part. Rosario is know the main club in the country with more than 20 players, some of them being Italians.

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List of active clubs

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Asociación Marplatense Futbol de Mesa (mad)

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
187	SONEIRA	Fernando	-	81,00
262	CARO SOLIS	Gregorio	-	54,00
293	ECHEVARRIETA	Patricio	-	45,00
380	LOPEZ ROSSI	Fernando	-	31,50
457	GOLDBERG	Mariano	-	22,50

The game in Chile

Introduction and history

Table football has recently been introduced in Chile where a group of players is currently playing local tournaments in the city of Santiago. There or good hopes that a 1st FISTF tournament will be held over there in the coming years.

Contact person of the association

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The game in Colombia

Introduction and history

If the first try to launch table football in Colombia in the early 90's wasn't succesful, the presence of Andrea Lampis, an italian teacher at the university of Bogota, helped to create some interest in the beginning of the 21st century. A few international tournaments were held in Bogota but once Andrea Lampis left back to Italy, noone felt strong enough to organize the association anymore.

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List of active clubs

Bogota TFC (bog)

Details to follow soon

Tierra Muisca FMC (tie)

Details to follow soon

Table football in Africa

The game in South Africa

Introduction and history

Important information on South Africa

South Africa sits on the southern part of Africa and gained independence from England in 1910. South Africa is divided into nine provinces, we have eleven official languages of which English is considered to be the most spoken and also the business language of choice. Pretoria is our capital city and is based in the Gauteng Province. Johannesburg or 'the City of Gold' is considered to be the economic capital of South Africa and Africa and is also situated in Gauteng and will host the World Cup Final in 2010.

Mr Nelson Mandela , who is considered to be the greatest statesman of all time, led our country to total democratic rule in 1994.

The three most popular sports in South Africa are soccer, rugby and cricket.

We have successfully hosted the Rugby World Cup in 1995 (where we were crowned world champions), Cricket World Cup in 2003 and the Africa Nations Soccer Tournament in 1996 (where we were crowned African Champions).

However, the 'coup de grace' was being selected to host the FIFA World Cup in 2010.

Our country is totally besotted with the forthcoming World Cup and we promise the world a truly awesome event to showcase the endless positive attributes of our wonderful country and continent.

South Africa 2010 ,we South Africans believe , will surpass the highly successful previous World Cup in Germany 2006 - and prove to the sporting world that Africa , given the chance, are on parity with the entire sporting world.

History

Table football (or Subbuteo) was extremely popular and prevalent in South Africa in the late 1970's and early 1980's. This was mainly due to the close affinity South Africa had with the United Kingdom and the large amount of British immigrants which came to South Africa. This is still manifested in the number of UK imports and the amount of English football which is shown on our local television - the South African public is spoilt for choice and can watch between five to seven 'live' English Premiership matches every week-end.

A large amount of English-speaking South African youngsters were brought up with Subbuteo and local leagues flourished until the late 1980's.

In 1984 the first and only South African Championship was held and Reza Bodiat was crowned South African Champion. After a hiatus of a number of years a group of die-hard Subbuteo fans re-established Subbuteo (now re-named 'table football') and in early 2006 South African Table Football Association was formed with Vikash Ramnath being elected as Chairman.

The problem with regards to securing table football accessories (which is extremely difficult in this part of the world) was alleviated by Vikash who is also an extremely avid subbuteo collector and kindly offered to supply all the necessary items to establish our new association. He also graciously donated eight sets of bases and teams to the new association which is currently being put to good use.

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List of active clubs

Currently we have only one active club, namely the Johannesburg Table Football Club, with a membership of 12 active participants. Venues for the Johannesburg Table Football Club (JTFC) vary from selected members homes to Marks Park (Sport's club in Johannesburg where the recent successful first ever FISTF-approved 'Future of Johannesburg' was held).. The JTFC publish bi-monthly news-letters which are forwarded to all members and which will be mailed to any interested parties. Kindly send a request to Clifford Graaff at cgraaff@skyegroup.co.za

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
135	GRAAFF	Clifford	Johannesburg TFC	132,00
167	MORGAN	Sean	Johannesburg TFC	92,40
281	BODIAT	Taariq	Johannesburg TFC	48,00
302	BODIAT	Reza	Johannesburg TFC	44,40
386	GRAAFF	Richard	Johannesburg TFC	31,20

Table football in Asia

The game in China & Hong Kong

Introduction and history

There is no established association yet in China and Hong Kong but there are some players who meet from times to times since Antonio Carabillo, an Italian living in Hong Kong, decided to start his own club and to create some interest around him. Antonio has taken part in a First FISTF tournament in Singapore in 2007 and would be happy to hear about more enthusiasts around him in the future.

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List of active clubs

Subbuteo Club Dragons Hong Kong (hon)

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Top player in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>First name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
794	CARABILLO	Antonio	Subbuteo Club Dragons Hong Kong	7,20

The game in Japan

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

Details coming soon

The game in Malaysia

Introduction and history

The earliest form of table soccer seen in the country was the disc-based Waddington's Table Soccer. In the early 70s, a small group of soccer fans brought home a set of Subbuteo Table Soccer (Club Edition) which they purchased from neighboring Singapore, and soon started mail ordering more teams and accessories directly from Waddington's in UK, as the number of players grew.

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By the late 70s, there were 100s of players and even two "World Cups" (1974 & 1978) held in Kuala Lumpur by SGA (Simulation Gaming Association), the largest registered society for simulation games in Malaysia. When Toy's R Us opened their first store in Kuala Lumpur, they even carried boxed sets and accessories.

However, by the mid-80s, the growth of computer soccer had greatly affected table soccer, and when Toy's R Us stopped carrying the game and accessories, the game vanished.

In 2006, one of the original members of SGA attempted to revive table soccer with a 2006 World Cup tournament. However, no replies were received despite many E-mails to the Malaysian representative listed under FISTF, and thus the tournament did not materialize even though all the teams and new astro pitches had been purchased from UK.

At the same time, attempts to import the new Hasbro Subbuteo sets failed as the local representatives were not interested, and Hasbro UK was not helpful, asking us to refer to their local representatives.

Finally, by 2007, a new country representative was named by FISTF, and the first road show took place in May, when it was showcased in Asia Game Zone, the country's largest electronic game convention, side-by-side with FIFA computer/console game!

To many people's surprise, table soccer was a hit attraction at the convention, as many young computer/console gamers had never seen it before! Also, many people who used to play the game in the 70s came up to tell us how much they missed playing the game!

In August, the first 8-player league tournament was organized. And in October, ESPN Sports did a 5-minute broadcast of table soccer, resulting in more people contacting the organizers.

Unfortunately, despite the growing interest, and many people ordering their favorite teams and boxed sets, getting the supply has been a challenge. Suppliers listed in FISTF have not been helpful and some can only offer a small discount, making it very expensive to bring these to Malaysia, especially after shipping and custom duty.

At this stage, until we are able to get regular and lower cost boxed sets and accessories, table soccer will not be able to grow. Meanwhile, we are working with some suppliers to solve this problem, and hope that FISTF can assist.

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List of active clubs

Details coming soon

The game in Singapore

Introduction and history

Story coming soon

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List of active clubs

Singapore Lions SC (sin)

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Top 5 players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
282	SOH	Christopher	Singapore Lions SC	48,00
413	ERFANDY	Kusnadi	Singapore Lions SC	28,20
444	TAN	Kok Wee	Singapore Lions SC	24,60
549	YAZRIN	Mohd Amin	Singapore Lions SC	15,60
610	RIVAS	Ric	Singapore Lions SC	12,60

Table football in Oceania

The game in Australia

Introduction and history

The Australian Table Soccer Association has its roots in competitions organised as early as 1972 by a group of dedicated Subbuteo enthusiasts in Sydney's northern suburbs. Upwards of 60 players took part in regular league and cup competitions based on the NorthSydneyBoysHigh school, though other clubs were forming independently all over Sydney.

It was only in 1976 when these disparate bodies came together in the NSW Subbuteo Table Soccer Association. Clubs in North Sydney, Roseville, MountDruittand Balgowlah formed the association, which lasted until 1978 when a combination of competing interests resulted in numbers dwindling. In 1984, Gary Hosie revived the interest in competitive Subbuteo in Sydney, after a six year layoff. Together with players from his schooldays, he founded the Falconians Subbuteo Club, based in Wollstonecraft in Sydney's lower north shore.

As the club grew, so did the outlook of the players, from elsewhere in the country. During 1986 and 1987 contact was made with players in Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Newcastle, Bathurstand Albury. Eventually, clubs were established in most of these centres, through to varying degrees of success. Some have lasted the distance, some have folded, but others have been created in their place.

In 1988 - Australia's Bicentenary of foreign settlement - the clubs formed the Australian Subbuteo Association.

The first success of the association was the invitation to World Champion Willy Hofmann of Switzerland, who came on a playing holiday, spreading the word of modern Subbuteo as well as playing matches and conducting TV, newspaper and radio interviews. Willy staged an international against Gary, watched by a crowd of some 150 people, with both the ABC and SBS TV in attendance, making evening news bulletins and a special report on the SBS Sport Report.

That year also saw the first Sydney Open, with some 36 players taking part, with the first National Championships also staged, and also the first League Cup - now all regular events. Players came from all over Sydney, and a crew of five players from Melbourne, while in 1992 Italian Champion and former World Champion Renzo Frignani also took part.

Since then, the Sydney Open has become the premier tournament, attracting players from Wollongong, Bathurstand all over Sydney, as well as German Champion Axel Schneider for the 1993 tournament, while the National Championships is the peak tournament for all players.

The ASA's highest achievement, however, came in 1991 when the German national team toured the country, playing two full internationals in Sydney. Four of Germany's top players took on a four man team from Australia- with captain Gary Hosie, Eliot Kennedy, Anthony McMillan and Stephen Dettre wearing the green and gold.

Australialost both matches 3-1 (three games won by Germany, one by Australia), but the interest the match generated among players meant more to the organisers. The trip 'down under' by the Germans also prompted more interest by European players making the trip to Australia.

In 1990, Australian Champion Gary Hosie had been invited to take part in the World Cup in Rome, and acquitted himself well, qualifying for the quarterfinal stage before losing to eventual champion, Angelos Tsakiris of Greece.

Stephen Dettre accompanied him and earned high praise for his refereeing displays, while Eliot Kennedy and Don Hosie provided vocal support from the sidelines. The end result was the Australian contingent took home the prestigious 'Sportsmanship Award'.

As a result of their impact, Australiawas invited to send players to the famed Europa Cup, with Gary Hosie and Robert Green representing Australiain Germanyin 1991 and Rob playing a lone hand in 1992 and 1993.

Australian vice-champion Robert Green lived in Englandfor four years, working and playing Subbuteo, taking part in tournaments from Austriato Denmark, Spain to France, including the prestigious Sucy en Brie tournament. The massive event regularly draws more than 200 players from right across the world - the 1993 event had 203 players from 21 countries.

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Australian Subbuteo entered a new phase in 1993 when the association changed its name to 'Table Soccer'. This was done to make publicity easier - "table soccer" being instantly recognisable as a description of the activity, whereas 'Subbuteo' was more obscure. As well, the association became an umbrella organisation, taking under its wings the Sector Table Soccer Club, which fosters the game created in Hungary and which is now also progressing towards its own international association.

The aim of this association is, and always will be, to promote table soccer competitions, to increase the people's enjoyment of the game by learning the correct rules and interpretations, and to improve people's standard of play by demonstration matches.

The ATSA is keen to hear of clubs and leagues that have formed and encourages the formation of these competitions.

Some people become hesitant when we speak of forming a league or club. However, all it entails is getting four or five players together, having a couple of boards and a suitable venue to play in. The ATSA can supply you with the basic principles of how to organise a league, as well as ideas on various tournaments.

The ATSA has always had a special relationship with Subbuteo sports Games in England, and is able to obtain teams and balls from them should players require special colour combinations.

We also produce and use our own metal goal and woollen pitch - rated as "the finest table soccer surface in the world" by German Champion Axel Schneider.

We are also able to obtain the latest playing figures independently produced by Global Sports Games. Other products are also available through the ATSA as per our price list. All profits go back into the association to upgrade playing equipment.

If there is any aspect you need to discuss further, please contact us.

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List of active clubs

There is no active club yet in Australia

Top players in the Open World rankings (December 2007)

Rank	Name	First name	Club	Points
575	KENNEDY	Eliot	TSPA White Star	14,10
657	SCOTT	Kenny	Cardiff Bluebirds TFC	11,25

The game in New Zealand

Introduction and history

New Zealand has always had occasional players but no official association.

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List of active clubs

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The national champions

FISTF has a philosophy to encourage national associations to host a national championship and a national circuit every season. National associations can not only host international tournaments (part of the FISTF circuit) but also national tournaments, a national championship and a national cup. Of course all categories can be played as well for younger players, ladies and veterans as well as team championships.

Here is an overview of the national champions and cup winners. Only competitions played over the last 12 months are mentioned here.

Country	Open champion	National Cup	Team champion
Austria	Wolfgang Leitner	Wolfgang Leitner	TFC Mattersburg
Belgium	Valéry Dejardin	Bessim Golger	SC Charleroi
England	-	-	Yorkshire Phoenix
Finland	Petri Pekkala	-	-
France	Sébastien Dubuc	Nicolas Wlodarczyk	SC Elbeuf
Germany	Arnold Mair	-	TSG Rain
Greece	Aggelos Tsakiris	Kostas Triantafillou	TSC Falcons Athens
Italy	Simone Bertelli	-	CCT Eagles Napoli
Malta	Derek Conti	-	Hamrun TFC
The Netherlands	Maikel de Haas	Martijn Bom	-
Northern Ireland	David Clegg	-	-
Norway	Anders Grorud	-	-
Portugal	Vasco Guimarães	Sérgio Loureiro	Orfeão da Foz do Douro
South Africa	Clifford Graaf	-	-
Spain	Carlos Flores	-	AJFM Murcia
United States	Zach Walker	-	Maryland SC