**ISBO** Member News

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Dear athletes, Dear members,

We'd like to welcome our youngest members:

- Central Africa
- The Cote d`Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
- India

Great to have you in our Speed Badminton family!

World championships:

Dont forget to present your country and current speed badminton develope status on the world champoinships and order a presentation table during the event. Already in:

- Germany
- Switzerland
- Spain
- Norway
- Italy
- Slovenia

More important information:

# DARIO BARKOVIC NEEDS OUR HELP!

Many of you probably know Dario from the many tournament he has participated or supported upcoming Croatian junior players. Also Dario was 50% of the tournament desk at the 2012 European Chamionchips. Here is his message to us which we want to forward to you:



OT: My life – my fight – my hope Dear friends I need your help

First of all sorry for this offtopic in this group

As many of you knows I have very rare illness called cystinuria. This couse a very fast growing stones in my kidney.

I have only one kidney so this become very risky for my life. I passed three surgery in last 2.5 years and last one few days ago was not successful. Doctors did not clean my kidney from stones completly so I will need to make at least one more surgery.

More worrisome is that I need to take lifetime therapy which is very expensive and I do not have money to buy it. This drugs are not covered by croatian health insurance so I need to buy it outside Croatia and pay for few months in advance.

This illness is reason why I am not present like player on our tournaments this year .

I hope you can help me with some funds to buy medicaments and avoid future health troubles.

Riiffeisen Bank Austria d.d., Zagreb Dario Barkovic IBAN: HR8424840083291601493 SWIFT/BIC: RZBHHR2X

Very big thanks to all Hope I will come to Berlin and see you again

## **IMPORTANT ALERT FOR ORGANIZERS:**

We are missing some tournament announcements for 2015.

Therefore we ask all organizers from 2014 and 2015

tournaments to contact:

tournament@isbo-speebadminton.com.

# NON PROFIT CHARACTER:

After long and hard discussions we finally managed it to reach the non profit character. This will help us to find sponsors and give us the chance to be part of bigger organizsations (f.e. we reached the next step in direction sport accord).

### SPONSORING PARTNERS:

We a proud to introduce a new sponsor for the ISBO: Ulrich Burkhardt , our current O40 world champion, becomes a new supporter of the ISBO!

What many of you did not know is that Uli has also been one of the driving forces behind the first official Speed Badminton rules & rankings.

Thank you Uli for your support both now and over the last years.

The ISBO presents now two sponsor packages as sponsoring proposials. If you want to have more information about it and help the isbo to find new partners and supporters contact <u>gossen@isbo-speedbadminton.com</u>.

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