# PRESS RELEASE

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**Xxxxx and yyyyy win the (name of the tournament) 5th ICO Speedminton® European Championships in xxxx in xxxx**

City – **Xxxxx from (name of the country) and Yxxxx (name of the country) grabbed the titles of the Open and female categories the (name of the tournament) 5th ICO Speedminton® European Championships that took place last weekend in xxxxx. (Include here the final results and the names of the finalists)**

Over xxxx participants battled for medals in xxx categories. XXX (your country) team managed to finish the tournament with xxxx medals.

Please in the next paragraphs cover the following

* the venue (history of other sports events played there, if possible) and surface
* number of courts, matches played
* details of the finals of the most interesting categories and other interesting matches in singles and doubles
* quotes from the winners and organizers
* the information if the win/loss changes anything in the rankings (for top players – new ranking leader etc.), if any records were broken

Crossminton is a fast combination of tennis, squash and badminton. You can play it anytime and anywhere – without a net! The players stand 12.80 meters apart from each other, each of them in a square with a length of 5.50 meters. The objective of the game is to play the shuttle inside the opponent’s square. The player that reaches 16 points first (with at least a 2 point advantage) wins a set. The best of three sets decides a match.

In xxxx, the sport has progressed continuously since xxxx. By now, there are xxxxx hundreds/thousand players in constant tournament rivalry throughout the year. The International Crossminton Organisation was founded in 2011 and it has since then doubled/tripled the number of its members reaching 33 in 2015.

The main sponsor of the sport and the series of tournaments worldwide
is the Speedminton GmbH from Germany. Since 2001, the company has been developing crossminton (formerly speed badminton) and the corresponding equipment. Further Sponors of the ICO are Ulrich Burkhardt, Oberstdorfer Allerlei & Kälte – Rudi GmbH & Co.KG.

You can find crossminton pictures free of charge under xxx (link) and pictures from the tournament here: xxxx

If you would like to know more about crossminton (formerly speed badminton) or the (name of the tournament) 5th ICO Speedminton® European Championships 2016 or if you have any questions or concerns regarding this press release, please feel free to contact:

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