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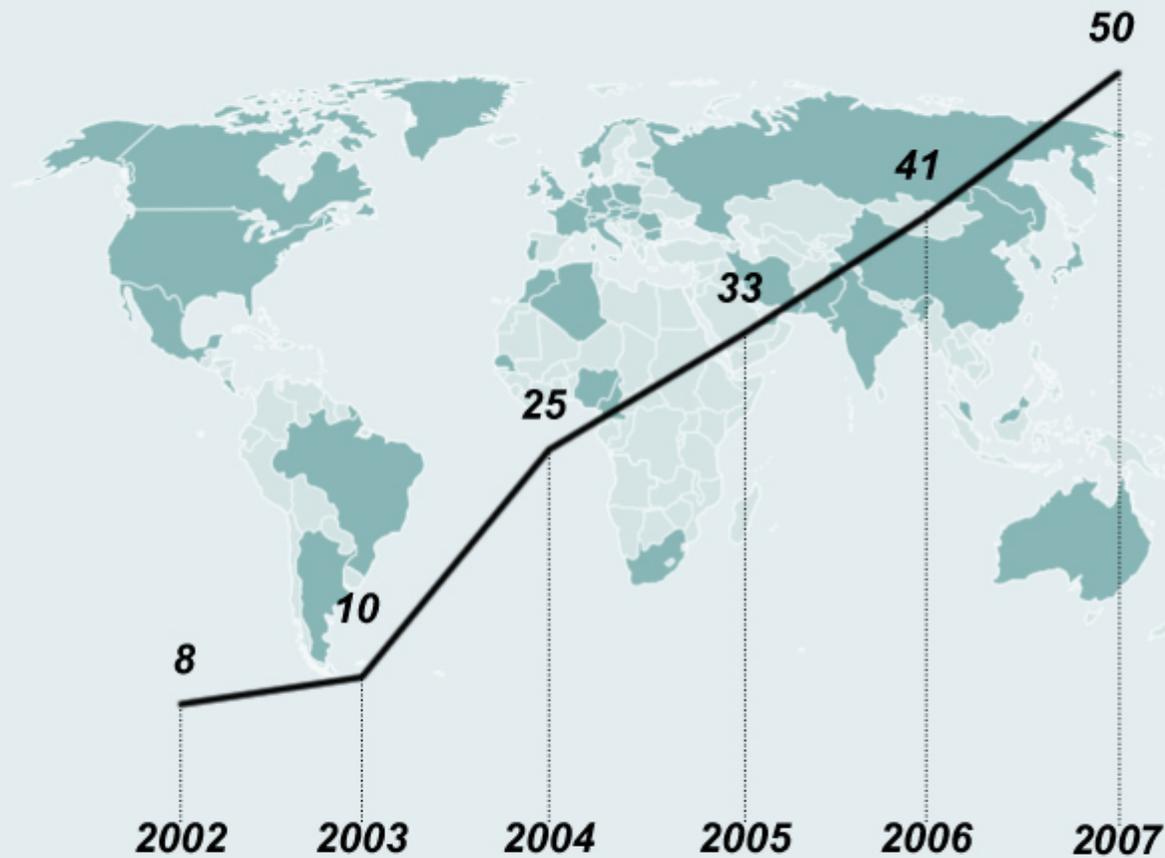
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2007



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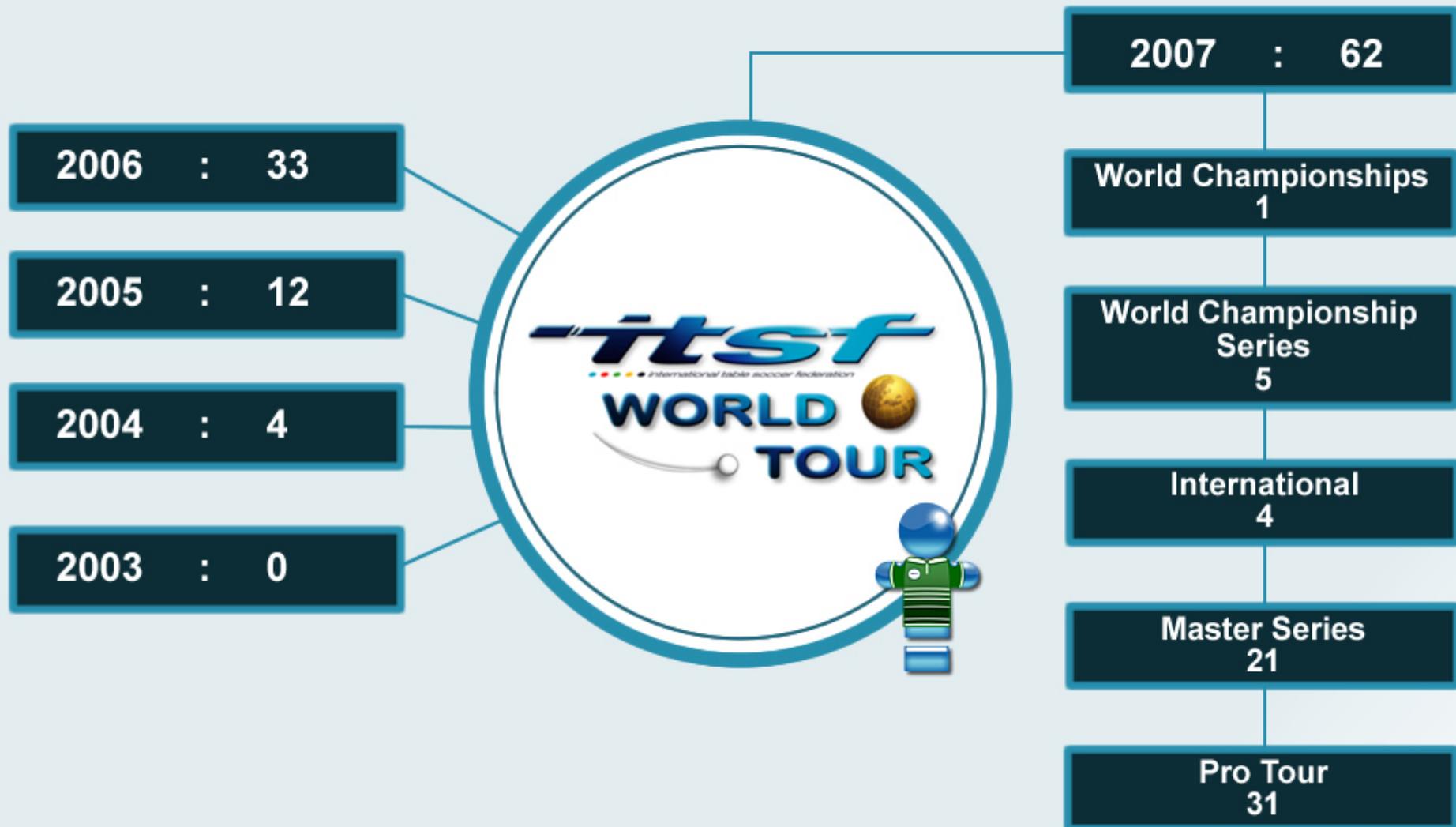
MEMBERS



Evolution of the Membership

<u>Asia</u>
12
<u>Oceania</u>
1
<u>Europe</u>
23
<u>North America</u>
3
<u>Central & South America</u>
4
<u>Africa</u>
7

TOURNAMENTS



OFFICIAL TABLES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD CUP



<http://www.table-soccer.org/partners/>

SOME STEPS IN ITSF DEVELOPMENT

2002 : Creation of ITSF (Statutes)

2003

- ✓ 5 official partner manufacturers
- ✓ Website www.table-soccer.org
- ✓ ITSF visits and assessments on 4 continents
- ✓ Administrative code
- ✓ First Sport Code

2004

- ✓ First World Tour: 4 World Series events
- ✓ First World Championships (WCh)
- ✓ First World Rankings
www.table-soccer.org/rankings

2005

- ✓ ITSF Office in France
- ✓ Cooperation with GSA www.gsa.or.jp
- ✓ New event category: Master Series
- ✓ Women in Rankings & WCh

2006

- ✓ 3 member categories: Regular, Associate and Provisional
- ✓ ITSF Development Fund
www.table-soccer.org/fund
- ✓ First hired staff in office
- ✓ CAS in ITSF Statutes www.tas-cas.org
- ✓ First World Cup (Germany; 20 nations)
- ✓ Doubles at WCh
- ✓ New website www.table-soccer.org
- ✓ New event categories:
International and Pro Tour

2007

- ✓ First Official World Rules
www.table-soccer.org/rules
- ✓ ITSF at SportAccord www.sportaccord.com
- ✓ ITSF at Sportel www.sportelmonaco.com
- ✓ Junior and Senior players in Rankings & WCh
- ✓ First anti-doping tests at WCh
- ✓ Table licenses: first support payments to Regular Members
- ✓ 5 paid staff in ITSF office
- ✓ ITSF Official Meeting Center in Italy
- ✓ First ITSF Training Center

2008

- ✓ International referee training program
- ✓ FAST Software for managing membership and running tournaments
- ✓ National federations' development programs supported by ITSF (see page 7)
- ✓ First project supported by the
ITSF Development Fund
- ✓ Disabled players at WCh
- ✓ Media: professional access on website

ITSF & THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT

ONGOING PROGRAM



1

CAS

Court of Arbitration for Sport
Recognition of CAS
jurisdiction: Nov. 2006
<http://www.tas-cas.org>

2

WADA

World Anti-Doping Agency
Signature of Code: 07/2007
<http://www.wanda-ama.org/en/>

3

GAISF

General Association of
International Sports
Federations
Application: 08/2007
Expected answer: 06/2008
<http://www.agfisonline.com>

4

IWGA

International World
Games Association
Application: 08/2008
(if first accepted by GAISF)
Expected answer: 06/2009
<http://www.worldgames-iwga.org>

5

IOC

International Olympic
Committee
Application: 08/2009
Expected answer: 06/2010
<http://www.olympic.org>

6

ARISF

The Association of the IOC
Recognised International
Sports Federations
(if first accepted by IOC)
<http://www.arisf.org>

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS' DEVELOPMENT STEPS



MEMBER CATEGORIES

Regular

There can be only one Regular Member per country

- ✓ Can organize any official event in the ITSF Tour
 - ✓ 100% of travel package in ITSF world events (for those players who qualify for refund)
- ✓ Representatives elected in Executive Committee
 - ✓ Full voting rights during General Assembly
 - ✓ Refund from sales of ITSF stickers/licences on Official Competition tables (€20 for each table sold in country)
- ✓ Wild Cards for extra Men and Women's Doubles at World Championships

Associate

There can be more than 1 Associate Member within a country

- ✓ Can organize Master Series events
- ✓ 50% of travel package in ITSF world events (for those players who qualify for refund)
- ✓ Representatives at GA and Commissions
- ✓ Can vote on play-related issues at GA

Provisional

There can be more than 1 Provisional Member within a country

- ✓ Can organize Pro Tour events
- ✓ National players in ITSF Rankings



- ✓ A federation can ask to become an ITSF member at any time during the year.
- ✓ All new members are automatically placed in the Provisional Member category.
- ✓ Provisional members are expected to move to the next category within a year.
- ✓ A federation can ask at any time during the year to be considered for the next level up, by fulfilling all required criteria.
- ✓ The category of each member federation is reviewed and submitted to the vote of the Executive Committee every year.





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