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**Table Soccer World Championships Begins In St.Vincent, Italy
- 'Foosball' Superstars Compete in Season Finale -**

Competition at the International Table Soccer Federation (ITSF) World Championships tournament has now begun at the St. Vincent Palazzetto dello Sport, Valle d'Aoste, Italy. As the culmination of the five-continent, 60-tournament 2007 ITSF World Pro Tour, the very best table soccer (a.k.a. "foosball") players from approximately 40 countries are competing for the overall titles, cash and prizes.

Valle d'Aoste, Italy (ITSF) October 26, 2007 -- The International Table Soccer Federation (ITSF) World Championships Finals tournament has begun today at the St. Vincent Palazzetto dello Sport, Valle d'Aoste, Italy. As the culmination of the five-continent, 60-tournament 2007 ITSF World Pro Tour, the very best table soccer (a.k.a. "foosball") players from approximately 40 countries are on hand to compete for the overall titles, cash and prizes.

Today's competition will feature the World Singles finals for Juniors and Seniors, and the qualification rounds for the World Mens and Womens Singles titles. Finals for both Junior and Senior Singles will start at 6:00 p.m., to be followed by a special National teams presentation and Opening Ceremony. The evening will finish with a combined VIP/Press/Athlete's party and VIP tournament.

Tomorrow's events include qualification rounds for all doubles categories, and will culminate with finals matches for Junior and Senior Doubles at 4:00 p.m. and the World Finals for both Men's and Women's Singles at 8:00 p.m. The tournament will conclude on Sunday with World Finals for Men's and Women's Doubles, beginning at 6:00 p.m. A closing awards ceremony is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Participation in the tournament is limited to ITSF World Series Class event Champions, World Tour "points" leaders, and the National Champions from all 50 ITSF member countries. In a true test of all around foosball skills, competition takes place on all five ITSF "Official" styles of tables: Brunswick's Tornado Table Soccer™, Bonzini™, Garlando, Roberto-Sport and Lehmacher Tec Ball.

The tournament is sanctioned by the ITSF and hosted by the Italian Table Soccer Federation (Federazione Italiana de Calcio Balilla) and its president, Massimo Ragona. Sponsors of the event include Carlsberg Brewery, Frutta, the Casino de la Vallee and the Community of St. Vincent - "the Riviera of the Alps." Spectators and press are welcome to attend and there is no admission fee to enter the tournament arena.

This is the final stop on the 2007 ITSF World Pro Table Soccer Tour. Other major tour events took place this year in France, Austria, Italy, Belgium and the United States, with even more qualifying events in countries as diverse as Australia, the Czech Republic, Costa Rica, Japan, Malaysia, Poland, South Africa, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. And for 2008, there will be more than 70 tour stops worldwide in the largest world table soccer tour ever!!

For additional details about this event and/or the sport of table soccer, please see the following websites:

www.table-soccer.org - ITSF Website/International Rankings

www.table-soccer.org/world_championships/index.php5 - ITSF World Championships Tournament Information

www.table-soccer.org/partners - ITSF Official Table Manufacturers

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