

7-a-side Development Tournament – Vienna 2013

The Austrian Disability Sports Federation – ÖBSV in cooperation with the Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association – CPISRA hosted a 7-a-side Football Development Tournament from August 27th to September 1st, 2013 in Vienna, Austria. Four nations participated in event. The Singapore National Team, Netherlands Talent Team as well as newcomers Germany and Austria met in Vienna for four days of intense competition.

In the first three days the four teams competed in a robin round tournament format where the Dutch ended first, ahead of Germany only by goal difference as their first match ended in a 2x2 draw. Hosts Austria finished the group phase in 3rd place ahead of Singapore.

The last day of competition was finals day. The Netherlands Talent Team edged out Germany in a close 1x0 Final to crown themselves Champions of the Tournament. Austria pulled off a heroic 3x2 victory against Singapore for the bronze medal, with the winning goal practically being scored with the final whistle.

CPISRA 7-a-side Football Chair Tom Langen was present at the event and according to him, “it was a well-organized event and it was fantastic to see that two new countries Germany and Austria took part for the first time in an international competition. Besides this it was a great opportunity for a lot of new and young players to play for their national team. Congratulations to the organizers and all the participating teams”.

Full results and medals

Day 1

Germany 2 x 0 Singapore

Austria 1 x 9 Netherlands

Day 2

Germany 2 x 2 Netherlands

Austria 8 x 2 Singapore

Day 3

Singapore 0 x 9 Netherlands

Austria 0 x 3 Germany

Standings after group phase:

| | Team | Sp | S | U | N | T+ | T- | Dif | Pkt |
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| 1 | Netherlands Under 18 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 17 | 7 |
| 2 | Germany | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| 3 | Austria | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 14 | -5 | 3 |
| 4 | Singapore | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 19 | -17 | 0 |

Day 4

Bronze-medal Game: Austria 3 x 2 Singapore

Gold medal Game: Netherlands 1 x 0 Germany

Final standings:

Champion: Netherlands

Vice-Champion: Germany

3rd place: Austria

4th place: Singapore

Individual Prizes:

Best player Singapore Muhammad Shafiq, Class FT7

Best player Austria Peter Dostal, class FT6

Best player Germany Philipp Freudinger, class FT7

Best player Netherlands Teddy Witjes, class FT7

Best Goalkeeper Muhammad Firdaus, class FT5, Singapore

Tournament MVP Kevin Wermeester, class FT7, Germany