



# INTERNATIONAL ROLL BALL FEDERATION

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## REPORT of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ROLL BALL WORLD CUP

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Roll Ball World Cup was held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at MOI International Sports Centre, Kasarani, Nairobi, Kenya. The event was organized by Kenya Roll Ball Federation, Africa Roll Ball Federation and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Kenya under the aegis of International Roll Ball Federation. This event was organized in the Men's and Women's category.

The championship was declared open by Mr. Gordon Olouch Commissioner of Sports, Kenya Government in the presence of Mr. Stephen Karinga, Mr. V.K. Sood President IRBF.

In a hard-fought encounter, Denmark defeated Kenya to win the Third Place. The hosts were leading 3 – 2 till the last 15 minutes of the game. But Denmark proved their experience and won the match 4 – 3. The final match saw lots of ups and downs. It wasn't easy for India to beat the first-time participants Iran. Till the half time Iran was leading 4 – 3. But after the half time India put their heads together and won the match comfortably by 9 – 6.

The World Cup surely showed that Roll Ball was growing all over the world. The quality of the game developed in all aspects like skills, physical and mental fitness, coaching and team work. This world cup really proved that Roll Ball will be the game of the future.

2<sup>nd</sup> Roll Ball World Cup 2013 was held at MOI Stadium, Nairobi – Kenya from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013 in which first time Women's team also participated. 22 Countries fought for the championship title and India lifted the cup in both categories whereas Iran and Denmark came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up respectively in Men's Category. In Women Kenya and Nepal respectively stood at 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up position.

The Prize Distribution was done by Mr. Gordon Olouch Commission of Sports Kenya in the presence of Mr. V.K. Sood President IRBF, Mr. Dawda, Dr. Prakash Heda, Mr. Stephen Karinga Deputy Commissioner of Sports and many other dignitaries.

The International Roll Ball Federation is thankful to Moi International Sports Centre Kasarani, Hotel Pearl Palace Kenya, Mathasports India, Ramgriha Gurudwara Kenya and all the sponsors for sponsoring the event and making the World Cup a grand success.

