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REPORT of the 4th ROLL BALL WORLD CUP

We all, the members of IRBF, Bangladesh Roll Ball Federation (BRBF), Organizing Committee and the Reception Committee are filled with great sense of satisfaction and gratitude to submit the 4th Roll Ball World Cup Report.

Around 590 players, 100 Officials, from a total of 39 countries spread across Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania and South America, including Bangladesh men's and women's team, along with 200 Scout Cadets of Bangladesh participated in 4th Roll Ball World Cup 2017. These Roll Ball World Cup matches were played at three different venues- Shaikh Russel Roll Ball Stadium, Hand Ball Stadium & Mirpur Indoor Stadium. Opening & Closing ceremonies were held at the Sheikh Russel Roller Skating Complex at Paltan Maidan, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

This is the first time Government of Bangladesh, organized the Roll Ball World Cup in which 27 women's & 39 Men's teams of 39 Countries spread over Asia, Africa, Oceania, South America and Europe participated. This was a very big achievement of the Government of Bangladesh and Bangladesh Roller Skating Federation.

The 4th Roll Ball World Cup was inaugurated by the auspicious hands of Mr. AHM Mustafa Kamal – Minister of Planning Govt. of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh in the presence of Dr. Shri Biren Sikder - State Minister MYAS Govt. of Bangladesh, Mr. Arif Khan Joy - Dy. Minister MYAS Govt. of Bangladesh, Md. Zahid Ahsan Russel - Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee, MYAS, Mohd. Abul Kalam Azad - Principal Coordinator PMO and President Bangladesh Roller-Skating Federation, Mr. Khan Akhtar Uddin Ahmed – Secretary MYAS Govt. of Bangladesh, Mr. Vineet Kuber Director IRBF, Mr. Manohar Kant Director IRBF and Mr. Manoj Yadav Coordinator 4th RBWC 2017 Dhaka.

Following Men and Women teams Participated in the 4th RBWC 2017 -

Men Teams

India, Ivory Coast, England, Sierra Leone, Oman, Iran, Argentina, Egypt, Uganda, Tanzania, Latvia, Pakistan, Guinea, Indonesia, Rwanda, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Fiji, Hong Kong, Nepal, Benin, France, Thailand, China, Kenya, Denmark, Sri Lanka, Senegal, Philippines, Belarus, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Zambia, Chinese Taipei, Netherlands, Vietnam.

Women Teams

Kenya, England, Thailand, Indonesia, India, Slovenia, Egypt, Sierra Leone, Iran, Pakistan, China, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Rwanda, Zambia, Argentina, Denmark, Turkey, Latvia, Uruguay, Benin, Uganda, Senegal, Chinese Taipei.

All countries men & women Roll Ball Teams had taken great efforts for improvement in the game. Hence all Matches were fought with great competitive spirit.

During the competitions IRBF conducted the following activities:

- Continental meetings for Europe, South America, Asia, Africa & Oceania
- Workshop on anti-doping by Dr. Ajit Mapari & Dr. Shafique
- Nutrition in Sports by Mr. Prasanna Chaudhari.

The men's semifinal matches were played on 22nd February. In the first semi - final India beat Kenya 10-4 while Iran beat Bangladesh 11-3 in the second semi - final to enter the finals.



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The women's semifinal matches were also played on 22nd February. In the first semi - final Iran beat Kenya 3-2 while India beat Senegal 8-3 in the second semi - final to enter the finals.

In the Mens final match India beat Iran 8-7 to clinch the title while In the Women's final match India beat Iran 6-4 to clinch the title.

The World Cup is organized every two years. Denmark clinched the Mens title in the 1st Roll Ball World Cup in India-2011, while Kenya clinched the title in 2nd RBWC 2013 held at Kenya, and India clinched the title in the 3rd RBWC 2015 at India & again India won the gold in the 4th RBWC 2017 at Bangladesh in the Men Category.

The 1st RBWC 2013 for Women held at Kenya was won by India, 2nd RBWC 2015 at India was won by Kenya & 3rd RBWC 2017 at Bangladesh was won by India again.

The Prize distribution of the Mens and Women's event was done by Hon. Prime Minister of People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina in the presence of Mr. Abdul Hamid – President Peoples Republic of Bangladesh Dhaka, Mr. AHM Mustafa Kamal – Minister of Planning Govt. of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, Dr. Shri Biren Sikder - State Minister of Sports Govt. of Bangladesh, Mr. Arif Khan Joy - Dy. Minister of Sports Govt. of Bangladesh, Md. Zahid Ahsan Russel - Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee, MYAS, Mohd. Abul Kalam Azad - Principal Coordinator PMO and President Bangladesh Roller Skating Federation, Mr. Khan Akhtar Uddin Ahmed – Secretary Sports Govt. of Bangladesh, Mr. Vasant Rathi Chairman IRBF, Mr. Manohar Kant Director IRBF, Mr. Satish Gharpure Director IRBF and Mr. Raju Dabhade Gen. Secretary IRBF, Mr. Ahmed Asiful Hasan President Bangladesh Roll Ball Federation, Mr. Ashraful Alam Masum General Secretary Bangladesh Roll Ball Federation, Mr. Manoj Yadav Coordinator 4th RBWC2017, Mr. Anand Yadav Chairman Technical Committee IRBF & other members of the Organizing Committee.

A total of 113 matches were played in the 4th Roll Ball World Cup and were broadcasted live which were viewed by 110 countries around the world. A brand-new stadium named as "Shaikh Russel Stadium" was built in a record time of 75 days (with photovoltaic panels on the roof top) by Bangladesh government specially for the 4th Roll Ball World Cup. All World Cup venues and accommodation area were provided with free Wi-Fi network connectivity round the clock and were provided with 3 layers of security. All teams and official were provided AC vehicle for local transportation with liaison officer from the time they landed in Bangladesh till they left and each one was received and welcomed at airport by organizing committee.

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Result link For - 4th ROLL BALL WORLD CUP 2017, DHAKA BANGLADESH, 17th 22nd Feb 2017.

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