



NEWSLETTER #2 - Update
2016 World ParaVolley Intercontinental
March 17th-23rd, 2016
Anji, Huzhou, China



TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Due to unforeseen recent circumstances beyond the control of WPV or the LOC, the Intercontinental has had to move from Hangzhou to a city called Anji, which is not far from Hangzhou.

Information about Anji can be found in these pages.

It is important to note that team travel plans to China do not need to change.

General Tournament Information

Location: Anji county, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China

Dates: Tournament – March 17th through March 23rd, 2016
Teams Arrival – March 13th/14th 2016
Teams Departure – March 24th, 2016

Facility: Zhe Jiang Anji Longshan Sports Centre
68 Huancui west Rd., Dipu
Anji county, Huzhou City , Zhejiang Province, China

Accommodation: Yin Run Jin Jiang Castle Hotel
Yin Run Town Hotel

WPV General Assembly: Monday, March 14th, 2016 - evening

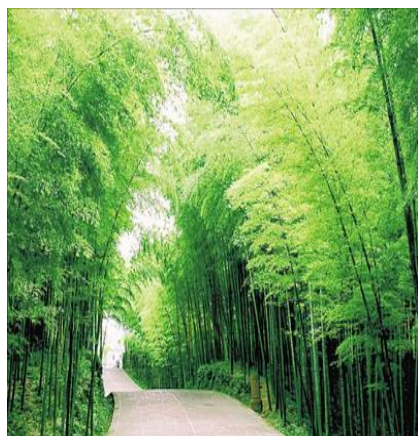
Please note that the 2016 World ParaVolley General Assembly will also take place during the time of the Intercontinental. Location and time to be confirmed.

Introduction to Anji

Anji County is a county in the prefecture-level city of Huzhou in northwestern Zhejiang province, People's Republic of China, with a population of 461,800 as of the end of 2013. Anji County is well known for its bamboo, containing as it does 60,000 hectares of bamboo groves, with over 40 different species of bamboo. It has been designated a pilot county for ecological and green building construction.

Anji is 65 kilometers from Hangzhou. During the 1990s, it took more than two hours to travel to Hangzhou by bus. Poor transportation isolated Anji from the rest of Zhejiang Province, and for many years its economy remained underdeveloped. From 1997 to 2000, highways were built to Hangzhou and Huzhou, and from 2000 to 2002, highways connecting to National Highway G318 were constructed. The provincial highways within its boundary were also widened. Now the highway system traversing the entire boundary has been completed, and it takes less than three hours to reach Shanghai, Nanjing or Suzhou, and less than one hour to get to Hangzhou and Huzhou. Some of Anji's residents have attempted to take the sustainable development road by developing ecology-friendly agriculture, industry and tourism, and building an ecology-friendly city.

Tianhuangping Pumped Storage Power Station is located there.



Ecological Tour

The ecological tour area covers one-tenth of the county's total area. Anji produces 12 million commercial bamboo poles annually, ranking first nationwide. It also has China's largest bamboo nursery. The Anji Bamboo Garden is acknowledged by scholars within and outside China as containing the widest variety of bamboo to be found. It was formerly a bamboo grove

research base that combined scientific research with teaching, and has received many foreign experts and scholars and officials from the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan.

At the Longwang (Dragon King) Mountain Nature Reserve lies the source of the Huangpu River, and the 800-hectare primeval forest there contains numerous flora and fauna under national protection; Anji's Salamander is only known from this reserve. The Huadong Pumping Storage Power Station, located in the Tianhuangping Scenic Area, is the largest in Asia and second largest worldwide. It is meant to blend in with the surrounding environment, and is a Chinese industrial demonstration project. In 2001, Anji received 1.4 million tourists, earning it 310 million yuan, which made up 6.1% of the county's GDP. A feasibility plan recently commenced on the 20 km² (7.7 sq mi) British designed Huxi Ecological Garden. Qian Kunfang, county magistrate, says, "Though ours is a mountainous county, we nevertheless receive large numbers of visitors, either sightseeing or seeking to invest, every day. Anji's mountains, waters and pure air are now valuable commodities."

Ecology-Friendly Industries

When developing ecological tourism, the local people naturally gravitate towards ecology-friendly agriculture and industry. By taking advantage of their favorable environment and climate, they are able to develop pollution-free green products, such as bamboo shoots, white tea, alpine vegetables, and flowers. Production bases for green products have been opened, and specialized markets for agricultural products and comprehensive wholesale markets built. In order further to supplement ecological tourism, agricultural sightseeing gardens that provide leisure activities have also been constructed. Pollution-free products currently make up 40 percent of the market, and the per capita income of farmers has increased steadily, from 3,708 yuan in 1998 to 4,556 yuan in 2001. Anji white tea, grown nowhere else in the country, sells for a price higher than the famous Dragon Well tea. Chain production is a characteristic of Anji's industry. Bamboo, for instance, can be made into food, handicrafts, and building materials and its remnants can also be utilized. Anji products are now exported to more than 20 countries and regions, and about one-fourth of the county's gross output value of agriculture and industry comes from bamboo-related industries. Anji's fine ecological environment has attracted large numbers of investors. In 2001 alone, over US \$50 million in foreign investment was absorbed. But the local government is strict about protecting its environment, and no future projects are permitted that incur the slightest possibility of pollution.

Zhe Jiang Anji Longshan Sports Centre



Zhe Jiang Anji Longshan Sports Centre is located in the Anji county, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China (68 Huancui west Rd., Dipu).



Competition and training courts:

安吉本地的竹产品创造出了别样的室内空间效果和感受



Accommodation:

Two hotels will be used for accommodation, one is 10 minutes from Sports Centre, the other is 20 minutes from the venue.

- Yin Run Jin Jiang Castle Hotel
- Yin Run Town Hotel



Intercontinental Appointments

| Role | FAMILY NAME Given Name | Country |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| PRESIDENT | COUZNER Barry | AUS |
| SPORT DIRECTOR | LE BREUJILLY Denis | GBR |
| Technical Delegate | TU Weiping | AUS |
| Assistant Technical Delegate | ALLEN Phil | CAN |
| Referee Delegate | LOTAN Gaby | ISR |
| Assistant Referee Delegate | PROBST Anton | GER |
| Referee Observer (Lead) | FARMER Pierre | CAN |
| Referee Observer | CAMPBELL Joe | USA |
| Referee Observer | JASINSKI Darius | POL |
| Referee Observer | SHANISHAH Khalid Salem | LBA |
| JURY (Lead) | THORKILDSEN Toralv | NOR |
| JURY | OKIMURA Lori | USA |
| JURY | KESSEL John | USA |
| JURY | TAVAKOLI Leyli | IRI |
| Classifier | KESIENE Jurate | LTU |
| Chief Classifier | KERESTECIYAN Saro | CAN |
| Classifier | Dr MA | CHN |
| Classifier | Dr KOMAKECH Innocent | UGA |
| Media & Communications | HELLQUIST Wayne | CAN |
| CANDIDATE TECHNICAL OFFICIAL | STEWART Glenn | AUS |

| Role | FAMILY NAME Given Name | Country |
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| REFEREE | AL TRAIIFI Amin | KSA |
| REFEREE | AN Qi | CHN |
| REFEREE | ARCHIBALD Glynn | GBR |
| REFEREE | ARPAS Krisztina | HUN |
| REFEREE | BRENAY Gigi | USA |
| REFEREE | CALADO Andre | BRA |
| REFEREE | CALLEJA Antonello | MLT |
| REFEREE | ELBAROUDY Mourad | EGY |
| REFEREE | FIEBICH Christina | USA |
| REFEREE | FIROUZI Ebrahim | IRI |
| REFEREE | GAJU Erick | RWA |
| REFEREE | HUANG Xiao | CHN |
| REFEREE | JANTAN Mohd bin Razali | MAS |
| REFEREE | JUNG Mal Soon | KOR |
| REFEREE | KENDUYWO Tabitha Cheron | KEN |
| REFEREE | KIM Jong Huen | KOR |
| REFEREE | KOLOS Adnan | BIH |
| REFEREE | KONAWALYK Neal | CAN |
| REFEREE | KOSTOPOULOS Demosthenis | GRE |
| REFEREE | MURULO Toomas | EST |
| REFEREE | PLESNIK Janko | SLO |
| REFEREE | PLESNIK Spela | SLO |
| REFEREE | RAKHMETOV Ayan | KAZ |
| REFEREE | RICHER Marie Claude | CAN |
| REFEREE | SANTOS DA SILVA Debora | BRA |
| REFEREE | SCHEGEL Sven | GER |
| REFEREE | TUMWESIGYE Robinson | UGA |
| REFEREE | WAUCHOPE Deidre | GBR |
| REFEREE | XIN Xia | CHN |
| REFEREE | YAZDAN PANAH Masoud | IRI |

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Useful information

Climate in Anji in March

Average Temperature: 10°C / 50°F
Average High Temperature: 14°C / 57°F
Average Low Temperature: 6°C / 43°F
Average Humidity: 78%
Average Rainfall: 138mm
Average Rainy Days: 16 day
Time of Sunrise: 05:53 ~ 06:12
Time of Sunset: 17:13 ~ 17:46

Power – Electricity

Please make sure you have the correct type of adapter for all your electronic devices – laptops, tablets, phone chargers, etc.

Links to electricity information

<http://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/spread-plug-types-map/>

<http://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/information-for-travellers/>

IMPORTANT NOTE concerning power banks or batteries

Chinese law since 2014 has banned visitors from bringing in power banks

or batteries with a capacity of greater than 100Wh. Most laptop batteries are below this, but please check yours. The power bank or battery must have the voltage clearly indicated on it, and one passenger is only allowed to bring one power bank with them into China. If the rule is violated, the power bank or battery will be confiscated at the airport.

Details here:

<http://www.goforeign.net/home/chinese-aviation-law-restricted-power-banks>

Special note from Local Organizing Committee

The LOC would like to remind Intercontinental participants:

- Please respect the local laws and customs.
- During your stay in China, please do not talk about Chinese politics, especially with politicians. Many topics are sensitive.
- Sex abuse is not tolerated in China, and is punishable by law.