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## REPORT OF THE 1ST WORLD VOVINAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

Time: July 26 – 31, 2009

Venue: Military Zone 7 Stadium, Ho Chi Minh city - Viet Nam

Organizer: World Vovinam Federation (WVVF)

Host: Vietnam Vovinam Federation (VVF)

To: **Head Of Delegation Of Each Team**

This is the first time that World Vovinam Championship has been held officially since WVVF's establishment on 25/9/2008. The tournament attracted over 150 delegates including head delegates, coaches, competitors, etc. from 14 countries. There are some participating teams with rich Vovinam history such as France, Germany and Italy. The championship also welcomed new delegations whose Vovinam is on developing phase, like India and Ukraine.

During the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of July, athletes were competing for 29 sets of medals. Medal standing table can be found at the end of the report.

The championship came to an end on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. In closing ceremony, special awards were also handed to teams with distinguished performance during the tournament. Specifically, Fair Play Cup was awarded to France for their best record of fair-play. Delegation of India and Italy were honored to receive Development Award from the organizer as a recognition of their efforts to develop Vovinam.

On this special occasion, representatives of all teams had chance to pay a visit to Vovinam



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Foundation Hall (Tổ Đường). Follow by Tổ Đường visit was a 2 - day sight-seeing tour in Vung Tau city for all attendants.

We would like to express our special thanks to all participating teams for your assistance and support. We are also grateful for generous financial support from Saigon Invest Group to make this event happen.

A red circular stamp of the World Vovinam Federation is overlaid with a black ink signature. A horizontal line extends from the end of the signature to the right.

WORLD VOVINAM FEDERATION

Prof. **Nguyen Danh Thai**, PhD.  
President of World Vovinam Federation

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## The 1st World Vovinam Championship 2009 - Medal Standings

No.	Country	Overall medal standings			Competitive contest - Male								Competitive contest - Female				Performance techniques - Male						Performance techniques - Female														
					60 Kg	64 Kg	68 Kg	72 Kg	77 Kg	82 Kg	90 Kg	51 Kg	54 Kg	60 Kg	65 Kg	Đơn luyện			Song luyện			BLVK	BCTC	Đơn Luyện		Song Luyện	Ba Luyện	Tự vệ									
		G	S	B									NM	TT	THK	TTC	BB	SLK	MT	SL3	SLD			LH	SDP	THK	TCDP	SLK	VK								
1	Vietnam	22	4	2	G	G	S		G	B	B	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	S	G	S	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G		
2	France	3	7	8						G		B	B	B			S		G	B	B	S	G	B	S	S	S	B	B			S	S	S			
3	Italy	1	7	10			B							S	B	B	S	B	S	G	B		S	B	B	B	S		S	S	B	B	B	B			
4	Russia	1	2	3		B	B	G	B		S		S																								
5	I.R.Iran	1	2	1	B		G	S		S																											
6	Ukraine	1		2		B		B			G																										
7	Thailand		3	1	S			B			S		S																								
8	Cambodia		2	2		S			S				B	B																							
9	Germany		1	3										S		B					B				B												
10	Romania		1	1																							S	B									
11	India			5	B			B		B	B	B																									
12	Poland			1					B																												
13	Australia																																				
14	Berlarus																																				
	Total	29	29	39																																	