伊朗上空飞机坠毁, 176人无人幸免



空难中死亡的瑞典一家四口(网络图)

1月8日,一架载有至少176人的乌克兰波音737-800客机自德黑兰起飞后不久坠毁,机上人员全部遇难。坠毁客机的两个黑匣子已找到,但伊朗当局拒绝交给波音公司或美国进行调查。据伊朗国家新闻媒体通讯社 Press TV 援引机场发言人称,大多数乘客是伊朗人。

坠机的具体原因尚未完全清楚。伊朗官方媒体称飞机发生了技术故障,但坠机的前一天伊朗向美国的军事基地发射了20余枚定向导弹,以报复美国用无人机炸死伊朗二号人物(详情见本报第6版)。因此,外界多认为此次坠机事件与美伊火拼脱不了干系。

CBS新闻援引美国情报人士的话说,一颗卫星检测到两次导弹发射的红外"闪烁",随后又发生爆炸。美国《新闻周刊》援引五角大楼和美国高级情报官员以及伊拉克情报官员的话说,他们认为乌克兰飞机被俄罗斯制造的Tor导弹击中。

但乌克兰驻德黑兰大使馆称,这架客机并非被击落。"根据初步信息,坠机事故由技术原因引起的发动机故障造成,"使馆在一份声明中说。"目前可以排除恐怖袭击或火箭弹袭击的可能性。"伊朗公路和城市发展部官员卡西姆·宾尼亚兹(Qassem Biniaz)告诉伊朗官方新闻社伊斯兰共和国新闻社,飞机一个引擎着火,飞行员失去了控制。据航班追踪平台显示,乌克兰国际航空公司的752航班当日早上6时12分从德黑兰伊玛目霍梅尼国际机场出发,于6时14分失去联系。

"我们已留意到伊朗的媒体报道,我们正在收集更多信息,"波音在一份声明中说。在两架 737 Max 飞机在不到五个月的时间里坠毁后,波音公司已受到严密审视,两次空难共造成346人死亡。自去年3月以来,737 Max 机型已在全球范围内停飞,给该公司造成危机,并导致其首席执行官被解雇。

在该公司正努力对Max机型进行一项已获得监管机构批准的修正时,该机型最近 又曝出了新的安全风险,波音公司可能还需要对737 NG机型进行评估。737-800机型 没有被指出问题。乌克兰国际航空公司在其网站上表示,该公司的安全经过审查,符 合美国联邦航空管理局与外国合作伙伴共享航班代码的标准。根据飞行安全基金会编 制的一份乌克兰飞机事故清单,它此前从未发生过致命的坠机事故。

鉴于运营这架航班的乌克兰国际航空公司的部分股权由伊霍尔・科洛莫伊斯基(Ihor Kolomoisky)通过一个离岸公司网络持有,这次坠机事故还可能触动乌克兰的政治神经。科洛莫伊斯基是与乌克兰总统沃洛迪米尔・泽伦斯基(Volodymyr Zelensky)关系密切的商业大亨。

美国联邦航空总署(FAA)以商用飞机存在被误认为军用飞机的风险为由,禁止 美国客机飞越伊朗上空。 (本报综合)



2020 Chinese New Year (Rat) Celebration Table Tennis: ICCCI Cup



Sponsor: Indianapolis Chinese Community Center, Inc.

(http://www.indy-chinese.com)

When: 9:00am-6:00pm. Feb. 15, 2020

Where: SpinBlock Table Tennis Center. 5252 W 79th St, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Tournament Director: Jian Tan

Tournament Committee: Keyue Chen, Hong Hu, Hongyan Lu, Jerry Lu, Jin Lu, Hua Luo, Wenyu Ming, Youfang Pan, Jian Tan, Pengpeng Wang, Hai You, Youyan Zhang, Quanbo Xiong

Email Registration Deadline: Responses (Name, phone#, rating, double partner and rating, Event selection) via email to: iccci sports@yahoo.com must be received by Feb. 12, 2020.

On-site Registration (Feb. 15, 2020): Please come 30 minutes earlier for on-site registration.

1. Entry Fee: \$12.00 cash per player. (Pizza and drink are included for lunch). 2. Submit Registration Form.

ELIGIBILITY: 1. Players at all levels; 2. 'Junior Single' event is for students 18 years old or younger; 3. The combined rating for each double pair for 'Open Doubles" must be <=3600; 4. Maximum 2 events for each player; 5. Nittaku 40+ Premium plastic balls.

RULES: All standard table tennis rules and regulations will be followed. THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

FORMAT: Group of 4-6 players play round robin(RR). For Open Single event, top four players with the best record from the RR will advance to Open Single, Class A, B, C respectively for single elimination draw. All matches are 3 out of 5, 11 point games, except that 'Open Single' final will be 4 out of 7, 11 point games.

The ICCCI Cup committee reserves the right to modify the format or cancel specific events.

Contact: Jian Tan 317-509-9492 Hua Luo 317-370-2741 Youyan Zhang 317-919-0897

Event	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
1 Open Single	\$150	\$100	\$50
Class A	\$25	\$15	\$10
Class B	\$15	\$10	\$10
Class C	\$15	\$10	\$10
2 Women Single	\$25	\$15	\$10
3 Junior Single(<=18yrs)	\$25(trophy)	\$15(trophy)	\$10(trophy)
4 Open Doubles	\$30/pair	\$20/pair	\$10/pair
(The combined rating for	a double pair is	limited to <= 3600)

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2020 Chinese New Year Celebration—Table Tennis ICCCI Cup February 15, 2020

Name				Phone	Rating (or Estimate)				
Street					City		State	Zip	
Doubles Partner & Rating _									
Circle Desired Event(s) Registration Fees (\$12.00)	1	2	3	4	**(Maximum 2 events for each player)				

I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve all sponsors SpinBlock Table Tennis Center and all tournament officials of any liabilities for injury to myself or my property. I agree to abide by all decisions of the tournament officials.

SIGNATURE (Parent or guardian if junior under 18):