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# My sport idol

- I love football, but since I am professionally engaged in table tennis my idol is Timo Boll.
- Timo was born on 8 March 1981 in the small town of Erbach in Germany. Started playing table tennis at age 4 under the guidance of his father.
- Boll began to show high results at the world level in the Junior age. In 2000 (19 age) at the European Championships in Bremen Boll won the silver medal in the German national team.
- In 2007 in Belgrade, in 2008 in Saint Petersburg, in 2010 in Ostrava Boll became the absolute European champion — he won in both singles and doubles, as well as in a team. In 2009, in Stuttgart, Boll failed to win only in singles. Thus, 4 Championships in 2007-2010 Timo has won 11 gold medals out of 12, and 1 bronze.



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- In the 2008 Olympic games in Beijing Boll has finally managed to win an Olympic medal in the German national team, he won silver, losing in the finals 0-3 to the Chinese. It was the only medal of the Europeans in table tennis at the Games in Beijing.
- In 2010 at the world team Championships in Moscow, Timo won silver in the team Germany. In the autumn of the same year Timo won the third place at the world Cup in Magdeburg (the first two left for the Chinese). In may 2011 at the world Championships in Rotterdam won the bronze medal in singles (the only medal of the Europeans in the championship of all categories).

In table tennis has always been dominated by the Chinese and Timo Boll is the only player who managed to compete with them.

# Timo Boll in my life

In 2008 I came to St. Petersburg for the European championship in table tennis and watched the game Timo.

Thanks to him I fell in love with table tennis and set a goal: to achieve the same results as Timo.

Now I follow his game and improving. Possible thanks to Timo I reached the rank of master of sports in table tennis.

I hope that someday I get to play against his idol.



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# Timo Boll is currently

Today Timo for 36 years, but he continues to play at the highest level. Now it takes 5-th place in world ranking. From 8 November to 13 November is world Cup table tennis and Timo for hours to play in the final. And I will faithfully root for their idol.

Many people think that table tennis is an easy sport. But I don't think so. I suggest you watch YouTube videos best points of Timo Boll.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGYmrKrMgdc>

# Thank you for attention!

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