

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE
FOR THE DISABLED

TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : **6th British Open Wheelchair
TT Championships**

Ranking Factor Applied for : **10**

Name of Responsible Federation : **British Wheelchair Sports
Foundation**

**Name of Chairman of Organising
Committee :** **Charlie Bethel**

Dates of Play : **June 21 - 23, 2002**

Name of Technical Delegate : **Jiri Danek**

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC the : **July 23rd, 2002**

Accommodation : in hotel Jarys *** in Cardiff

The rooms, bathrooms and dining room were acceptable for wheelchairs. In hotel were two big lifts , acceptable for wheelchairs. There, participants had the breakfasts and dinner there. In the hotel were no barriers for wheelchairs. Lunch for all of the participants were served in the venue area.

Venue :

The Sport Hall was in The Welsh Sport Centre in Cardiff, approximately 20 minutes by bus from the hotel Jarys. The whole Sport centre is acceptable for the wheelchair.

Playing hall : size 18 x 36m, well fit for 12 playing tables for Wheelchairs and for spectators
Floor : wooden
Lighting: suitable, without the daylight
Spectator seats : no some special seats for spectators, only place for wheelchairs – directly in the playing area
Referee’s table : in the playing area + place for computer man too
Gluing room : was out from the playing area
Officials room : for OC and for classification and First aid was special one, not some other
Practising tables : no extra, players used playing tables, between the matches

Equipment :

Tables : 12 tables : TIBHAR Smash 28 green, ITTF approved
Balls : Schildkröt 40mm white *** ITTF approved
Scorers: TIBHAR, ITTF approved
Net/Post : TIBHAR, ITTF approved
Barriers : TIBHAR, green

Competition days :

Playing days June 21 - 23, 2002

June 20, 2002 Arrival and classification days for the participants, draw of Open singles and Team events
June 21, 2002 Open singles and start of Team events
June 22, 2002 Teams events and start of Singles in classes
June 23, 2002 Singles in classes + Medals ceremony
June 24, 2002 Departure day of delegation

Number of Participants :

wheelchairs players men	37
“ “ women	14
Staff	13
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together	64

The players from the 7 countries participated on the tournament.

Transport : The transport from the Airports to hotel and back was without problems. The transport between the hotel and venue was a little worse. Daily, players came with some delay to the playing hall. If is my information right(I didn't stay in hotel Jaris, but directly in The Welsh Sport Centre), the buses were in the morning from hotel to venue and in the evening back only.

Officials :

Classifier :	Ton Brouwer	NED
Referee :	Bob Walton	GBR
Deputy referee :	Linda Sopp	GBR
Umpires :	(13)	from Great Britain only

Meeting : No some official meeting was there.

EDP : No education program during the tournament

Classification : During the classification were classified 11 new players

Results : After the finish of the tournament, the Organizer didn't give to participants the Results in the book format, but they sent in time the Results to Gael Marziou in the digital format.

Other staff : There were only very few ball boys there, some peoples from the staff or from the referees had to help players. Therefore the table tennis tournament was only one part of the big multi sport Championships, a main committee was there for all of events in the special Office centre, with a lot of officials and the volunteers there.

Any other matter : Although there were only minimal number of umpires and ball boys there, the referee proved to manage the tournament so that we finished daily with play on the tables in time, following the time schedule. The whole tournament proceeded in very sports and homy environment.

Organizing Committee :

Overall Event Coordinator	Charlie Bethel
Assist. for Table tennis	Jane Blackburn/Bob Walton
Entry Form/Finance	Darren Evans
Doping Control Officer	Mark Green
Transport Manager	Mark Baker
Accommodation Manager	Jeremy Strange
International Results	Wayne Littlewood
Facilities Manager	Nick Lia
Ball Boy volunteer	Jim Munkley/Sara Head

Medical services : First Aid and standard treatment provided in Sport Centre :
Dr. Tun Oo, Dr. Chris Williams and like nurse, Mr. Mark Green.

Finals evaluations : At the beginning of the 6th British Open Wheelchair Table Tennis Championships, we could solve some operational problems, relevant to ITTC Rules. When we made of the problems with the referees, our next cooperation was very good and I think, both of referees demonstrated their possibility to manage ITTC tournament. I believe, next year they will run the 7th British Open TT tournament again. When the tournament finished, I discussed with Mr. Ian Littlewood, Chairman of BTTWA about some small changes for the next year:

1. OC will ask us for Fa 20
2. They will use our standard Entry Form
3. They will reserve more umpires (min. Number of tables x 1,5)
4. They will have sufficient number of ball boys for the tournament
5. In the playing hall will be the flags of all of participated countries
6. They will use minimum two computer men for the tournament

Jiri Danek,

TD of the tournament
July 23, 2002