

Mintues of the meeting of the 1st Fespac (Asia and South Pacific) Table Tennis Committee held in Room 202 of the Shanghai International Hymnastic Centre on 19 october, 2003 at 6:00pm

Present : Mr. Silas CHIANG, Fespac Representative
Ms SHU Gui-Lan Vice-Chairman
Mr. JANG Choon-Bae Vice-Chairman
Mr. YUAN Feng Technical Officer
Dr. CHENG Shun-Ping Medical Officer
Mr. CHAN Kin-Foo Development Officer

In Attendance: Mr. LEE Hong-Jae

Apology : Ms Hitomi MINOWA

1. Mr. Silas Chiang welcomed members to the first meeting and he referred them to the Agenda. The Agenda was adopted. He then introduced each member and remarked that the main objects of the Committee would be :- a) To develop table tennis in the Fespac region in all aspects including training for umpires, classifiers, technical delegates, coaches and young players: b) To work in corporation with the Fespac Federation, Asia paralympic Committee (APC) and the International Paralympic Table Tennis Committee (IPTTC) in the development of Table Tennis. This was agreed.
2. The meeting agreed to present to each members an appointment letter as soon as possible. It was further agreed to print Committee's letter-headed papers, name cards for members and to have the list of members included in the Fespac and IPTTC web-sites. The meeting also approved to invite Mr. LEE Hong-Jae, Ms Cindy LEUNG and Mr. Steven LEE to be the Technical Advisers;
3. It was understood that there were USD2,000. for the Fespac Table Tennis from IPTTC for 2003 and some more would be for 2004. The Committee approved that Mr. LEE's ticket to Shanghai be covered by the 2003 budget.
4. The Committee fully consented to the Objects and that more seminars/programs be organized to train up our officials and players in the years prior to the 2006 Kuala Lumpa Fespac Games and the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games. In this respect the following were noted :-
 - 4.1 For Classifiers – to encourage more medical and technical people to take part;
 - 4.2 For Umpires – to train as many national and/or international umpires;
 - 4.3 For Technical Delegate – to invite NPCs to nominate appropriate persons who were experienced in Disabled as well as table tennis for seminars;
 - 4.4 For Coaches – to organize training whenever possible in international events, in particular for nations/territories with lower standard of table tennis;
 - 4.5 For Young Players – to provide more opportunity like including a youth class in all events which would be opened to players from other nations/territories.
5. Hong Kong would be hosting the Fespac Youth Games in late December and it would be good to have this event once every 4 years to develop youth table tennis. Moreover, to try have table tennis events once every 2 years.
6. The Malaysian Paralympic Committee would organize an Asian Cities Invitational Games, with some 10 sports including table tennis, approximately to be held between 10-17 April,

2004. This would be very good opportunity to organize seminars for classifiers, umpires, technical delegates and coaches. As members of the Committee were all experts in some areas or another and they could help to conduct such seminars as well as helping the Games as far as possible. So, it was suggested and agreed that a meeting of the Fespics Table Tennis committee be also held in Malaysia at the same time. The Chairman remarked that we could use some of the budget for the meeting as well. Mr. Chan explained that he would seek the consent of his committee and would propose to invite the Chairman and Ms Cindy Leung to go to Malaysia for a preparatory meeting in late January next year and invitation letters would be sent to members afterwards.

7. The Chairman further proposed that we should open our national table tennis competitions to other Fespics nations/territories and seek sanction from IPTTC for at least factor 10, so that we could conduct seminars as well as organize training for coaches at the same times. It was felt that we should do it for 2005, as 2004 would be too busy preparing for the Athens Games. Members agreed to have this discussed when we would meet again in Malaysia next year.
8. As there were no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Prepared by Silas Chiang, 20 October, 2003