

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament : _____	III INTERNATIONAL - A CORUNA
Ranking Factor Approved for : _____	20
Name of the National Federation : _____	F.E.D.M.F. - SPAIN
Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee : _____	Manuel CASAS
Dates of Play : _____	August 12-17, 2003
Name of Technical Delegate : _____	Nico VERSPEELT - BEL
Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC : _____	August 31st , 2003

Referee's table : in the middle of the venue
Gluing room : foresee
Dressing rooms : for men, for women and umpires
Officials rooms : - secretary, TD and computer room
- information desk
- private medical room
Toilets : 2 adapted toilets for wheelchair users + a lot of normal toilets

Equipment :

Tables : 8 new GEWO Europa 2000 green – full accessible
4 new GEWO Europa 2000 green for practice in separate part of the hall
Nets : GEWO new on each table + 2 towels support
Balls : Nittaku *** orange
Scorers : GEWO new
Surroundings : CONTRA green new

Competition days :

August 12th : arrival – classifications
August 13th : arrival – classification – draw for open in hotel
August 14th : open event, medal ceremony and start of the team event men and women
August 15th : team events men and women
August 16th : single events men and women & medal ceremonies team & singles
August 17th : departure

Meeting :

Team leaders meeting in the hotel on August 13th at 20.30
Draw for the open events at 22.30 in the hotel
Draw for team events at 12.30 in the hall on August 14th
Draw for single events at 12.30 in the hall on August 15th

Medical :

A medical service was organized during the three competition's days.
First Aid and medical room foresee in the sport hall
Ambulance service available all 3 competition days.
Hospital in La Coruna - 3 km from the sport hall
Polyclinic - 1 km from the sport hall

Honorary Personality : Mr Eugenio Monge
President of “Federation Galleja Tennis de Mesa”
Mr Carlos Gonzalez Garcés
Deputy Mayor of La Coruna

Education program : not any education program was foresee

Classifications : 2 classifiers have tested 18 new players and confirmed 5 old players
Very good and very professional classification panel.
The classifications were organized in the hotel with all needed
conditions : one practice table, one paper work table, one medical
investigation table in a privacy room.

Results : All results during the event were given to each Team Leader on the
informations desk.
The final results book was given to each Team Leader on the end of the
competitions.
All electronical results were sended to the Ranking Director in term
of 10 days.

Officials :

Classifiers :	Dr Miroslav Harvda - CZE Mrs Clara Benito - ESP
Referee :	Mr Raul Calin - ESP
Deputy referee :	Mr Ramon Ortega - ESP
Computer :	Mr Raul Calin Ms Esther Martinez Ansemil
Umpires :	10 official umpires available each day
Ball boys and girls :	by volunteers during the 3 competition days

Organizing Committee :

Chairman :	Mr Manuel Casas
Transport :	Mr Rafael Gonzales
Sport Venue :	Mr Miguel Dono
Accommodations :	Mr Manuel Casas
Media relations :	Ms Esther Martinez Ansemil
Departure schedule :	Ms Esther Martinez Ansemil
Volunteers Responsible :	Ms Veronica Casas

<u>Evaluation</u> :	Accommodations :	Good except : - the non accessibility for the wheelchair user (most important point in the accommodation organization) - breakfast not enough consistent for sportsmen and sportswomen
	Transport :	Good on arrival day, during the competition days and on departure day
	Lunches :	Good in hotel (self service)
	Dinners :	Good in hotel (self service)
	Venue :	Nice new hall with a good flooring and a good lighting !
	Tables :	All new accessible tables.
	Umpires :	10 official umpires for three competition days but only 8 used each day.
	Competitions :	A very good timetable was foreseen by the Referee with the end of the competition between 7 and 8 p.m. each day . We have known a time problem with the team event in M 3-5 (long matches makes that the team competition finish only on 22.15 !)

Comments : Some of the participants who were present in 1999 and 2001 regret to not have found during the 2003 edition the same level of hotel then during the 2 first editions and principally regarding the breakfast and meals services ! (in the 1999 and 2001 editions, the accessibility for wheelchairs was also very difficult in the hotel !)

In 2001, a very nice farewell party was foreseen the last evening.
In this 2003 edition, nothing was organized (except some drinks possibilities during the normal dinner service) and each team was waiting and looking for a party with some music, but ?
Of course, this is not the most important in a tournament, but during a convivial dinner and a party, a lot of friendly contacts are possible between the players, coaches and officials from all over the world.

The late withdraw of 25 players makes that some classes had to play in very small groups of 4 players (and 3 players only in M 4-5 included 2 players from HKG !) and that the ladies were only 6 players in wheelchair and nobody in standing !
It was also a big problem for the organizers due to the accommodation's reservations and costs !

August 31st, 2003
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