

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament _____	Paralympics 2004
Ranking Factor Approved for _____	100
Name of the National Federation _____	ATHENS 2004
Name of the Event Manager _____	Gianna Angelopoulus-Daskalaki
Dates of Play _____	Sep 18th – Sep 27th 2004
Name of Technical Delegates _____	Mr. Øivind Eriksen – Norway Mr. Nico Verspeelt – Belgium
Report submitted to IPC and ITTC _____	October 29th 2004

Dates

September 18th – September 27th, 2004

<u>Key dates</u>	Opening ceremony	September 17 th , 2004
	Free day	September 22 nd , 2004
	Closing ceremony	September 28 th , 2004

Accommodation Paralympic Village, Athens, Greece

Participants 43 nations present

- 174 male players
- 66 female players
- 8 ID male players
- 4 ID female players
- 252 players in total

Only 1 female player was missing due to illness.

Transport Between Airport - Village – Venue - Village – Airport
transport by car or buses wheelchair adapted.
Distance from Airport to Paralympic Village approximately 30 km.
Distance from Paralympic Village to the venue approximately 15 km.

The transport system worked very good !

Venue **Galatsi Olympic Hall - Athens**

Field of play

Floor	Taraflex
Lighting	Very good – 1000 lux
Spectator seats	4000 seats
Referee's table	At the end of the venue
Electronic score	Both sides of the venue

Practice hall

1 hall for wheelchair players – 12 tables
1 hall for standing players – 12 tables

Warm up

1 hall – 4 tables

Rooms

Gluing rooms	One gluing room for wheelchair players One gluing room for standing players
Officials' rooms	Competition Manager room Referee room Umpire room Computer room Racket controller room Medical room Physio rooms Rule's 61 room Athlete room

IPSF rooms	Rooms for meetings, draws, seminars etc TD's room Meeting room Chairperson's room 2 secretary rooms Internet access
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<u>Equipment</u>	Tables	Joola blue new accessible tables
	Nets	Joola new
	Scorers	Joola new
	Surrounds	Joola new
	Balls	Double Happiness white ***
	Flooring	Red Taraflex
	Electronic scorers	Swatch

<u>Competition days</u>	Sep 10 th – Sep 13 th	Arrival
	Sep 11 th – Sep 17 th	Practice
	Sep 17 th	Opening Ceremony
	Sep 18 th – Sep 21 st	Singles events
	Sep 23 rd – Sep 27 th	Team events
	Sep 28 th	Closing Ceremony
	Sep 29 th	Departure

Events

Single events classes 1 – 10 men and women
Team events classes 1 – 10 men and women
Single exhibition events class 11 ID men and ID women

In Single events, 2 male players were disqualified for using prohibited solvents with loss of all ranking points.
In Team event, 2 female players withdrew due to illness.

Meetings

September 16th – Nation's meeting and first round draw
September 22nd – Nation's information meeting (rating – classification)
September 24th – Nation's question meeting (answers to questions)

General Assembly Was not organized but informal meetings outlined above were held.

Athens 2004 competition

<u>Management</u>	Competition Manager	Georgios Seliniotakis
	Administration Manager	Maria Mitakidou
	Sport results Manager	Dimosthenis Messinis

Officials

<u>Classifiers</u>	Aart Kruimer	NED
	Raphaël Martinez Cayere	PUR
	Sheng K. Wu	TPE

<u>Referees</u>	Patrick Ringel	FRA
	Maria Tsipou	GRE

Deputy Referees Cindy Leung HKG
Aly Salam USA

Racket Controllers Odd Gustavsen NOR
Hosny Sonbol EGY

Official's Controller Raul Calin ESP

Umpires 52 Umpires - 22 International foreign Umpires
- 30 International and National Greek Umpires

Ball Boys and girls By volunteer staff

Results The complete results have been send to the NPCs (2 CD)

The electronic results for ranking have been sent to the Ranking Director within 15 days of the event as required.

Evaluation

Tournament	Very good
Accommodation	Good ⇒ Very good
Transport	Very good
Meals	Good in the Village
Snacks	Drinks, snacks and fruits all day long in the venue
Venue	Very good
Practice hall	Very good
Tables	New and accessible for wheelchair users
Referees	Good ⇒ Very good
Umpires	Good ⇒ Very good
Racket Controllers	Good ⇒ Very good
Classifiers	Very good
Competitions	Very good and professional organisation
Computer	Very good and professional work
Organizing comm.	Very good and very professional work !
Volunteers	Very good, very friendly and very professional !

Conclusion **The Table Tennis Tournament in the 2004 Paralympic Games was the BEST ever IPC Table Tennis Paralympic Games.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Georgios and his staff !

October 29th, 2004

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