

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED

TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : Parapanamerican Championships

Ranking Factor Applied for : 50

Name of Responsible Federation : NPC of Brasil

Chairman of Organising Committee : Andrew Parsons

Dates of Play : November 15 – 22nd , 2003

Name of Technical Delegate : Jiri Danek - Czech rep.

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC the : January 13th , 2004

I. Accommodation

*The accommodation was in hotel National (**** level). The entrance, reception desk and all other needed premises of hotel, were accessible for the wheelchairs. The doors to rooms are more than 75cm and the bathrooms' door are 70 cm without door.*

In the hotel are four big lifts and enough number of the next special needed rooms for the participants of Championships.

The breakfasts and dinners were served in the hotel in very good quality. The very simple lunches, were served, for the participants, directly in Sport Venue.

II. Venue

For the 2nd Parapanamerican TT Championships we used the Venue in Associacao Atletica Banco do Brasil (AABB).

For the tournament we used two sport halls there, side by side. One of them for the competition tables (8 + 8). The fields for all of the tables were according with the IPTTC Rules. In the second hall, we had the 10 practising tables.

The Organizers together with the Club rebuilt some of areas of the club, to be quite accessible for wheelchairs too (for ex. bathrooms, toilets a.s.o). They used the chemical toilet too.

The floor in the halls *wooden, good*

Lighting - *more than 1 000 Lux , no daylight there*

Seating for spectators – *there were about 200 seats in the main hall for the spectators (mainly school children) and walking participants of the Championships. Wheelchair's spectators had their places directly on the floor of playing field.*

Referee table – *was directly in the hall+ table for computers too*

Playing and practice facilities - *there were 16 competition tables in main hall and 10 practising tables in the second one.*

Gluing room - *the open stand before the main hall*

Officials rooms - *OC room, TD and IPTTC room, first aid, Classification room a.s.o.*

III. Equipment

Tables : *for the wheelchairs - YASAKA (blue), ITTF approved, for IPTTC Rules adapted for standing players –TIBHAR SMASH 28R (blue), ITTF approved*

Nets : *TIBHAR , approved*

Scorers : *TIBHAR , approved*

Barriers: *TIBHAR , approved*

Balls: *TIBHAR orange ****

IV. Competition days

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| <i>November 15 – 16th</i> | <i>arrival of delegations, classification and practical days</i> |
| <i>November 17th</i> | <i>Open singles</i> |
| <i>November 18 – 19th</i> | <i>Singles in classes</i> |
| <i>November 19th</i> | <i>at 17:30 Sport Assembly of Americas Region</i> |
| <i>November 20 – 21th</i> | <i>Teams competitions</i> |
| <i>November 22nd</i> | <i>Departure of the delegations</i> |

V. Number of Participants

Following The Participant Report, in Brasilia were 26 female, 81 male and 29 staff, together 136 participants from nine countries of the Region.

VI. Transport

The distance between the hotel and Venue was approximately 15 minutes by bus. The organizers had enough number of minibuses for wheelchairs and the sufficient number of buses for standing participants too. Therefore in Brasilia City is very good organized traffic, the transport was very good.

VII. Organizing committee

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| <i>President of OC :</i> | <i>Vital Severino Neto (President of NPC)</i> |
| <i>Chairman :</i> | <i>Andrew Parsons (Secretary General of NPC)</i> |
| <i>Chairman´s assist.:</i> | <i>Edilson Vieira (Manager of the Paraplegic´s club of Sao Paolo)</i> |
| <i>General coordinator:</i> | <i>Renausto Amanajas (General coordinatof of NPC)</i> |
| <i>Technical vice-chairman:</i> | <i>Kleber Verissimo (Technical Director of NPC)</i> |
| <i>Logistic vice-chairman:</i> | <i>Andrea Corbucci (Owner of Aplaso- a comp. that organises events)</i> |

VIII. Educations

Before and during the Championships were organized successfully there three educations :

- 1. Education of Classifiers*
- 2. Education of TDs*
- 3. Training of umpires*

IX. Classifications

Three classifiers had to classify together 42 players. From the number of players, were 25 new, 3 confirmations and 14 standing players for the new systém only. The classiffiers had prepared for the classification the room with the right equipment and for the education too.

X. Officials

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| <i>Refferee</i> | <i>Karol Ziduliak</i> | <i>CAN</i> | <i>ITTF Referee, IPTTC Umpires</i> |
| <i>Deputy referees</i> | <i>Delano Lai Fatt</i> | <i>CAN</i> | <i>ITTF Umpires, IPTTC Umpires</i> |
| | <i>Jose Zipperer</i> | <i>BRA</i> | <i>ITTF Umpires, IPTTC Umpires</i> |
| <i>Umpires</i> | <i>30 umpires from Brasil and 1 umpire from Mexico</i> | | |
| <i>Computers</i> | <i>Hugo Suzuki</i> | <i>BRA</i> | |
| | <i>Kleber Augusto Ribeiro</i> | <i>BRA</i> | |
| <i>Classifiers:</i> | <i>Aart Kruimer</i> | <i>NED</i> | |
| | <i>Nico Verspeelt</i> | <i>BEL</i> | |
| | <i>Norma Angelica Patino Marquez</i> | <i>MEX</i> | |

XI. Final Evaluations :

The Organizers prepared the whole Championships very choicely. During the tournament we had to solve some small problems, but Organizers always proved to resolve them in very short time. The whole tournament was in very cordial atmosphere. The Medals ceremony were nice, grave and with National Anthems. The Farewell party was very nice too.

We used the computer programme for the draw. Nico Verspeelt helped us with that one very much and helped us with the collection and sending of all of the results to Gael Marziou.

I would like to thank him very much, for this big job there.

*Along the whole tournament, we didnt get some official protest and the tournament was organised really well. I would like to thank to chairman of OC, Mr. Andrew Parsons and all of the other members of OC of course, including the volontiers too. They made their voluntary job driwing and with entusiasm. **To my mind, the Parapanamerican Championships 2003 in Brasilia was very successful Regional Championships.***

Jiri Danek

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In Havirov, December 20th, 2003