

## Americas Table Tennis Committee for the disabled

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## MINUTE OF ATTC MEETING IN MAR DEL PLATA

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**OFFICIAL PRESENT:** Christian Lillieroos (CL) (Chairperson), Jiri Danek (JD), Aart Kruimer (AK), Leandro Olvech (LO), Nico Verspeelt (NV), Edimilson Matias (EM), Benedito Oliveira (BO), Karol Ziduliak (KZ), Andre Scott (AS), José Luiz Campo (JC), Barry Butler (BB).

**NATION MEMBERS:** Sean O'neill (EUA), Sergio Sanchez (MEX), Mauro Henriquez (CHI), Claudio Santander (CHI), Tahl Leibovitz (EUA), Ecildo Oliveira (BRA), Roberto Alves (BRA), Cintia Marino (ARG), Vitaliano Brandoli (ARG), Roberto Hawila (ARG), Giovanni Rodrigues (CRC), Mauro Rodrigues (CHI), Nadia Vaccaro (ARG), Sergio Gatto (BRA)

**RECEPTION:** The Chairperson LO welcomes everybody.

1. **MINUTE CONFIRMATION:** The Minute of November 19th 2003, was read and approved by everybody.
2. **CHAIPERSON REPORT**
  - 2.1 Presentation of all activities accomplish between 2003 and 2005. They were seminars, tournaments and educational courses.
  - 2.2 Explanation which criteria the IPTTC adopt to make its regional elections.
  - 2.3 Composition and electoral procedure of ATTC Executive Members.
  - 2.4 Presentation of ATTC Website. Its features and goals.
  - 2.5 Brief comment about the tournaments hosted in America: (MEX), (EUA), (BRA) and (ARG).
  - 2.6 Presentation of IPTTC Promotional DVD.
  - 2.7 Presentation of Best America's Players. In order to thinking in future generations there was one explanation about the importance of competitions SUB 21 in our region.
  - 2.8 Presentation of the goals to the future and also the challengers to be overcome.
  - 2.9 (LO) finished his report saying that is extremely necessary to improve the communication to develop our region.
3. **AMERICAS PARALYMPIC REPORT**
  - 3.1 José Luis Campo could not be present.

#### **4. DEVELOPMENT OFFICER REPORT**

- 4.1 (EM) explained how the electoral process to choose the best player in America was done. The mexican representative México Sérgio Sanchez, said that with this electoral process, there is a possibility of the big delegations, like Brazil and Argentina, to be benefit because their huge number of voters. He also suggest that each country should have just one voter in electoral process.
- 4.2 (EM) Invited everybody to help him at ATTC tasks.

#### **5. RELATÓRIO DO COMITÊ TÉCNICO DO IPTTC**

- 5.1 (LO) and (CL), did a brief explanation about creation of Coaching Committee in Oslo, during the Norway Open, June 2005 and said how this committee is important to improve paralympic table tennis around the world.
- 5.2 Presentation of Coaching Committee goals and date for the next meeting.

#### **6. RELATÓRIO DO DIRETOR MÉDICO DO IPTTC**

- 6.1 (AK) did a presentation of one proposal to change the classification system.
- 6.2 He also talked about the minimal disability to standing and wheelchair players. (AK) Show the classifications results and said a big number of players were re-classified, because of that is necessary to make more classification seminars in America.

#### **7. RELATÓRIO DA COMISSÃO DE RATING DO IPTTC**

- 7.1 Sean O'Neill (EUA) did a brief explanation about new rating system proposal. Giovanni Rodrigues (CRC), said that this system will not be good to american players, because they don't have financial conditions to go to Europe and Asia and play against strong players and said that is necessary to make more tournaments in America.

#### **8. RELATÓRIO DO DIRETOR DE SELEÇÃO**

- 8.1 (NV) did a presentation of a proposal classification system to World Championship (Montreux) 2006.
- 8.2 In this proposal there is a chance that team gold medal will be classified to (WC).

#### **9. OTHERS ISSUES**

- 9.1 Ecildo Lopes (BRA), asked to (CL) how is going to happen the "wedding" between IPTTC and ITTF. (CL) said that there were many meetings and there will be more to discuss junction process. He also said that first steps were done. 1) Service Rule update to able-bodied players when playing against wheelchair. 2) Creation of Coaching Course Level 1 and 2. (CL) said that this "wedding» can be fully complete just in 2009.

#### **10. CONCLUSION**

- 10.1 (LO) thanks everybody present in the meeting.

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