

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS **COMMITTEE**

TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : Hong Kong Table Tennis Open for the Disabled 2005

Ranking Factor Approved for : 10

Responsible Federation : Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled

Chairman of Organising Committee : Ms Alison Wong

Dates of Play : 21-25 April 2005

Name of Technical Delegate : Steven Lee

Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC : 10 May 2005

Spectator seats: about 150 for the participants and spectators
 For wheelchairs – directly on the area

Gluing area: Outside the gymnasium

Officials room: OC & TD room
 Classification room
 Results/computer area (close to Referee’s table)

Water, snacks were available in the hall for free.



3-Equipment

- 8 Tables: 2 Tables – Stiga Elite Roller
 3 Tables – Joola
 3 Tables - Cornilleau
- Balls: DHS *** White
- (All ITTF approved)
- Surroundings and Score boards

There were 5 tables for wheelchairs matches, 3 tables for standing matches. The tables for wheelchair players complies with regulations.

4-Competition Days

- 21 April (Thurs) Team Arrival & Classification
- 22 April (Fri) Competition (Open & Team Event)
- 23 April (Sat) Competition (Team & Singles Event)
- 24 April (Sun) Competition (Singles Event)
 Evening - Farwell Party

- 25 April (Mon) Departure

Due to the limited number of entries, the schedule was not too hectic. There were only two sessions in a day, morning and afternoon, with the competition finishing at 6:30pm.

The tournaments lasted for 3 days. The presentation dinner ceremony was held at 5pm at the restaurant of HKIE.

The Guests of honor:

Dr. Raymond Liu - Head of Sport and Science Department, HKIE

Mr. Silas Chiang - ASP Representative, IPTTC

Mr. Patrick Ng - Hon. Secretary, HKPC&SAP

5-Number of Participants

The number of participants was less than expected in this tournament.

A total of six countries participated.

Hong Kong, China, Chinese Taipei, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

Mens wheelchair players: 28

Mens Standing players: 14

Womens wheelchair players: 13

With a total of **55** players.

Team leader and coach: 13

Support staff: 4

Total: 72

6-Transport

As the accommodation and playing venue are located at the same place, any transportation problems were minimised. In the evenings, the organiser arranged shuttle buses between the Institute and shopping centres in Shatin for the convenience of the players.

The selection of accommodation and venue at HKIE was a wise choice made by the organising committee.

7-Officials

Organising committee:

- Chairman: Mrs. Jenny Fung

- Vice Chairman: Mr. Martin Lam, Dr. James Lam

- Hon. Secretary: Mr. Patrick Ng
- Executive Director: Ms Alison Wong

- Technical Advisor: Mr. Silas Chiang (ASP Representative, IPTTC)
- Ms Cindy Leung

- Supporting Institution:
The Hong Kong Institute of Education
 - Prof. Paul Morris, President
 - Prof. Bernard Luk, Vice President
 - Prof. Phillip Moore, Vice President
 - Dr. Raymond Liu, Head of PE & Sports Science Department
 - Dr. Shihui Chen, Senior Lecturer, PE & Sports Science Department.
 - Mr Kevin Kam, Physical Education Officer
 - Mr. Guocai Shi, Instructor
 - Ms Fung Lai, PE & Sports Science Department

Classifier: Dr. James Lam (HKG)
 Referee: Mr. Lo Mun Ho (HKG)
 Deputy TD: Ms Wendy Chim (HKG)
 Umpires: 13

There were a total of 12 umpires from Hong Kong. Amongst them, 7 are international umpires, the other 8 being national umpires. There was also 1 volunteer umpire from Australia.

Competition Secretariat: Ms Alison Wong
 Ms Pega Lui
 Ms Karen Lee
 Mr. Charles Chau
 Ms Tracy Choi

The Institute provide great assistance in this tournament. Apart from the teachers, there were 60 students assisting in the tournament acting as ball collectors, scorers etc. They showed serious attitude. There was no shortage of staff.

The staff from the HKPC&SAP was very helpful in providing assistance. The tournament was run in a smooth fashion.

8-Meetings

Team Manager's meeting was held at 7:00pm on 21 April. As most of the matters have been arranged and prior notices were given to all the participating nations, the meeting finished soon with a short briefing from ASP Representative, TD and the Referee regarding matters that need to be attended to and changes to the player's list in the team events.

9-Draws

The draw was made according to rules and regulations of ITTF & IPTTC by Dr. Chi-Shih Wu's computer programme which was fast and accurate. Special thanks to Dr Wu's contribution.

10-Classification

1 IPTTC classifier and his classification group were responsible for classifying players. They were very efficient. A total of 22 players were required to be classified, commencing on 21 April from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.

Classification for 22 players.

11-Results

The competition results group was fairly efficient. All results were daily updated. The statisticians on results are very efficient. Special thanks to Mr Chi Keung Wong in printing the score sheets and updating results. All the results were produced in CD format for the teams before they left.

12-Other Staff

Secretariat Volunteer from HKPC&SAP

- Mr. Yan Keung Cheng
- Mr. Chi Keung Wong
- Ms Zoe Lee

Computer System Support

- Ms Wai Yin Leung, PE & Sports Science Department
- Ms Chi Man Au, School of Foundations in Education
- Ms Shu Ting Su, Department of English

Medical Support

- 12 Members from Medical Sub-Committee of HKPC&SAP
- St Johns Ambulance team and medical Support team were present at the venue and providing massage services to the players.

Scorer & Ball Boy / Girl:

- There were 57 volunteers from The Hong Kong Institute of Education during the whole competition.

Announcer

- Ms Ada Lee, Department of English
- Ms Yoko Chung, Department of English
- Ms Eunice Wan, Department of English

14- Other Matter

As a conclusion, this tournament was very successful. All the arrangements were very well planned. I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the organising committee for the great work done.

10 May 2005
Steven W.H. Lee
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