

# **INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION**

## **PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION**



### **BID INSPECTION**

<b>Name of Tournament</b> _____	<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010</b>
<b>Ranking Factor Approved for</b> _____	<b>80</b>
<b>Name of the National Federation</b> _____	<b>Korean Table Tennis Association for Disabled</b>
<b>Name of the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee</b> _____	<b>Mr. Sang-Pil Moon Secretary General Gwangju Sports Association</b>
<b>Dates of Play</b> _____	<b>20 to 29 October 2010</b>
<b>Name of Site Inspection Delegates</b> _____	<b>Øivind Eriksen, Norway Nico Verspeelt, Belgium Alison Burchell, South Africa</b>
<b>Report submitted to ITTF</b> _____	<b>6 April 2009</b>

<b>Situation</b>	<p>Gwangju is the “city of human rights and peace”. It is situated in the south-west of South Korea.</p> <p>Gwangju has a population of 1 450 000 people, is 501,28 km<sup>2</sup> and the average temperature in 13,6°C and 16,0°C in October.</p>
<b>Airport</b>	<p>Gwangju has an airport approximately 15 minutes from the proposed main hotel and from the competition venue.</p> <p>Many teams will arrive at Incheon International Airport (Seoul) and have to transfer to Gimpo (domestic airport also in Seoul) via a 30 minute train ride or bus service from Incheon to Gwangju</p>
<b>Transport</b>	<p>The Organisers will investigate a bus service from Incheon to Gwangju. Transport on a shuttle basis will be provided for approximately 180 wheelchair players and regular luxury buses for the balance.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Ramada Hotel 5*: 18 + 18 + 34 singles, 50 twin rooms; 50 wheelchairs could be accommodated here; buffet on 4<sup>th</sup> floor possible; breakfast 07h00 – 10h00; dinner till 22h30; 2 elevators with 2 maybe 3 wheelchairs</p> <p>Central Hotel 4*: 19 twin, 26 double rooms (25 rooms available for the competition); buffet possible on 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors; meal hours flexible; use for umpires</p> <p>Prado Hotel 5*: 18 rooms (36 wheelchair) available on 4<sup>th</sup> floor; 111 rooms available in total; restaurant on 10<sup>th</sup> floor with function room on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and dinner hours flexible; 2 elevators with 2 wheelchairs each</p> <p>Holiday Inn Gwangju: still being built with a possibility of being completed in March 2010 with 207 rooms</p>
<b>Number of players allowed</b>	<p>This will be determined by the ITTF PTT Division but estimated to be 192 men and 110 women. 302 is the total that the Organisers can manage.</p>
<b>Meals</b>	<p>Breakfast and dinner will be in the hotels and lunch served at Yeomju. All hotels serve Korean food as a norm but can cater for Western style food. Buffet-style meals is possible.</p> <p>Lunch can be served on the 2nd floor of the Yeomju or in marquees in the parking lot or in a space next to the venue based on meal tickets.</p>
<b>Distance to sport venue</b>	<p>Depending the hotels used, between 20 minutes (Ramada) and 5 minutes.</p>
<b>Transport hotels - venue</b>	<p>Transport on a shuttle basis will be provided for approximately 180 wheelchair players and regular luxury buses for the balance.</p> <p>If a separate hotel is used for the umpires and other officials, it is likely that specific buses will be provided here.</p>
<b>Sport Venue</b>	<p>Yeomju is the proposed venue which is 1 814m<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>It has a number small rooms on the ground floor to accommodate TD, referee, umpires, doping control rooms plus a meeting room (could be used for draws)</p>

	<p>on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.</p> <p>There is seating for up to 9 100 spectators as well as seating on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for the disabled. This could be the area identified for meals.</p> <p>However, there is only 1 elevator which can take 4 wheelchairs maximum.</p> <p>There is enough space for a sealed off area on the competition level for wheelchair players.</p> <p>There is a PA system in place.</p> <p>The temperature can be controlled.</p> <p>On the ground floor, there are wheelchair accessible toilets on each corner.</p> <p>The whole building is a smoke-free zone.</p> <p>Right next door to Yeomju is Bitgoeul which can be accessed via the ground level over a small street or via the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Yeomju to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Bitgoeul also via the small street.</p> <p>Bitgoeul is 1 655m<sup>2</sup> of competition area.</p> <p>It has capacity for 1 450 spectators.</p> <p>Yeomju would be used for competition and Bitgoeul as the training venue.</p>
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<b>Equipment</b>	
Ground	Terraflex red
Tables	Champion blue
Balls	White balls
Lighting	1 500 lux

<b>Administration</b>	See room capacities in Sport Venue
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<b>Medical First aid</b>	Both will be provided with access to local hospitals if necessary with first aid available at the competition venue.
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<b>Stay</b>	
Arrival days	20 October 2010
Practice days	20 – 21 October 2010
Opening Ceremony	21 October 2010
Competition days	22 – 28 October 2010
General Assembly	To be confirmed
Closing Ceremony	28 October 2010
Departure day	29 October 2010

<b>Costs</b>	<p>There is an option of 2 packages for players to be investigated and to be confirmed:</p> <p>Option 1: €150,00 per person per night = €1 350,00 i.e. for the full period and for the open, singles and team events.</p> <p>Option 2: would allow players to focus on open and singles and if they are not selected for the team event, they could leave on or about the rest day. This would need to be confirmed but could be 6 nights = €900.</p>
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<b>Experience in organisation</b>	<p>2005 Ottobock PTT, Namyangju</p> <p>2007 Asia-Oceania PTT Championships, Seoul</p>
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	Many other international events organised in other sports
<b>Organizing Committee</b>	A core group of volunteers is supported by full-time staff expected to reach 7 by the time of the world championships.
<b>Budget</b>	Sponsors = 20% , Government = 20%, Municipality = 15%, Korea Member Federation = 5%, entry fees = 40%
<b>Support</b>	There is very strong support from the Mayor and City Council as well as from the Gwangju Metropolitan Sports Association for Disabled.
<b>Entertainment</b>	Opening Ceremony is proposed for the Kimdaejung Convention Centre.
<b>Recommendations</b>	<p>In order to test the systems, an open tournament, as a test event, is planned for November 2009.</p> <p>The 2 packages for players needs further investigation and discussion with the Organising Committee.</p>