



INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS

TECHNICAL DELEGATE
REPORT

Name of Tournament: Hungarian Open 2009

Ranking Factor: 20

Name of Responsible: Hungarian Sports Federation for the Disabled

**Name of Chairman of
Organising Committee:** Mrs. Veronika Toth

Dates of inspection: 19 - 23 March 2009

Name of Technical Delegate: Margita Homolova
Name of Deputy Technical Delegate: Franz Twardy

**Report submitted to IPC
and IPTTC the:** March 4, 2009

Airport: Budapest International Airport - 40 to minutes to the Hotels

Accommodation:

HUNGUEST HOTEL PLATÁNUS***

Budapest 8, Könyves K. krt. 44.

Tel.: 36 1 333 6505

www.hunguesthotels.com

There are only 20 accessible rooms, based on double beds, some of them king size bed

TULIP INN BUDAPEST MILLENNIUM****

Budapest 8, Üllői út 94-98.

Tel.: 36 1 477 8000

www.tulipinnbudapestmillennium.com

There are only 4 accessible rooms

Hotel FLAMENCO

About 6 km far from the venue. This hotel was not visited during my site inspection in October 2008.

Hotel ARENA

Only Austria and umpires were accommodated in this hotel

This hotel was not visited during my site inspection in October 2008

Accommodation is at the different distance to the venue from 20 minutes up to 40 min by car.

Transport from / to airport / Hotel / Venue:

Organizers will have sufficient number of busses.

There were delays during arrivals due to late flights and due to missing information between participants and organizers about 1,5 – 2 hours.

Venue: SPORTMAX complex
Playing hall: Sport hall 1 - is about 1800m²,
With 20 tables
Floor: sports flooring
Lighting: Suitable, daylight – first day on two tables early in the morning
Rest rooms: 2 for women 2 for men with accessible toilets
Restaurant: for snacks and drinks
Very good complex for sport activities.

Water was available during whole tournament – bottled in 1,5l

Referee's table : in the separate room based on share with classifiers, TD's and medical care.
Deputy Referee : In the playing hall, computer staff in playing hall
Medical service : Doctor – surgery, presented all the time in the sport hall
Wheelchair service : On call duty only
Officials' room : Room for umpires only
Umpires : HUN – 34
SVK - 1
Umpires were on different levels.

Equipment:

Tables: 20 TIBHAR - blue TOP – for all players. **Not accessible for wheelchair users.**
First day only. All tables ITTF approved

During the first day organizer had to change 10 tables for wheelchair players morning and later 5 more – in total we had 15 JOOLA Green 1000-S wheelchair accessible tables. ITTF approved.

Balls: NITTAKU *** orange
Scorers: TIBHAR and JOOLA, ITTF approved
Net/Post: TIBHAR, ITTF approved
Surroundings: TIBHAR and JOOLA, ITTF approved
Boxes for players: No

Gluing area: Gluing area was close to the playing hall

Program: Playing days March 20 – March 22, 2009

March 19, 2009	Participants arrival / classification at 14, 00. Draw for Open event made by Referee and TD + team leaders meeting at the evening 19, 00
March 20, 2009	Start of competition Open and draw for Singles events
March 21, 2009	Finals of Singles and start of Teams events
March 22, 2009	Finals of Teams Farewell Dinner at 20, 00
March 23, 2009	Departure day of teams

Competition hours:	March 20	10, 00 – 22, 30
	March 21	08, 30 – 22, 30
	March 22	09, 00 – 16, 00

Number of Participants:	Women	53
	Men	166
	Staff	62
	Together	281

The players from the 27 countries were participated at the tournament:

EU Region: AUT, BEL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FRA, GER, GBR, HUN, ITA, ISL, ISR, NED, NOR, POL, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR – 25
Asia Region: HKG, KOR - 2

Transport: Transport (from Airport to hotel) was organized with delays about 2 hours.
First day during the tournament players and their coaches should take a taxi to get to the sport hall. All expenses were reimbursed to each participant.
Second and third day transport was O.K.
The organizing committee had possibility to use the sufficient number of wheelchairs acceptable vans.

Meeting: There was the meeting for team leaders on March 19 at 19, 00.

EDP: No courses were during the tournament

Classification:

Total number of athletes classified	:	19
Number of classification changes	:	1
Number of not showing up	:	8 did not come for tournament
Total number	:	19

Results: The Tournament Director, Mrs. Veronika Toth passed the results on CDs to the participating countries during the farewell party and also to the ITTF PTT Ranking Officer, Mr. Gael Marziou.

Officials:

Referee	:	Mr. Jozef GOLAN	SVK
Deputy Referees	:	Mr. Tibor KEKEDI	HUN
	:	Mr. Robert Szengyorgy	HUN
	:	Mr. Atilla BODIS	HUN
	:	Mrs. Margita HOMOLOVA	SVK
Technical Delegate	:	Mr. Franz TWARDY	NED
Deputy Technical Delegate	:	Mr. Heinz ZWERINA	AUT
	:	Mr. Marwan DIA	JOR
Classifiers	:	Mr. Erno SIPOS	
	:	Mr. Laszlo TOTH	
	:	Mr. Peter VANCISO	
Computer center	:	Mrs. Marta BOLDIS, M.D.	
	:	Mr. Janos ELEK	
Doctor	:	Mrs. Eva CAESAR	
Catering	:		
Transport	:		
Umpires	:	HUN – 34	SVK - 1

Medical services: Medical service was present the whole time during the tournament at the venue

Wheelchair service: Evadible - based on call.

Ball boys: During the tournament were enough ball boys presented for wheelchair players – daily about 50.

Final evaluation:

1)

There was no presentation upon arrival time of countries, this way was not possible check if all players arrived or not – missing information for Referee.

2)

The start of the tournament on the first day was 1.5 h late – because of transport and mistakes in the draw - missing information for Referee for draw.

The waiting times (first day) of the shuttles were on average around 40 min. to 1 h

3)

The sanitary facilities in the Hotel Platanus were in a very bad condition.



4)

The bus driver was not sure where the Farewell party takes place. So he drove our Athletes first to the tournament venue instead to the Hotel Flamenco.

5)

Organizing committee was in reality only one person responsible for all duty before the tournament and during the tournament – Mrs. Veronika TOTH. She was working very hard, but a person alone cannot cover all questions and problems.

The timetable finished in approximately 2 hours after time on the first day (new draw, because referee had no information that some players did not show up on tournament, and because of change of the wheelchair playing tables). We had playing plan from 9 a.m. to 20:30 p.m.

In the sport hall was possible to drink water from barrels.

6)

Accommodation was on different level of quality - not very good for wheelchair users.

Hot meals (lunch) were served in the Sportmax venue. Breakfast and dinner were served in the hotels.

7)

During the first day organizer must changed 10 tables for wheelchair player's morning and later 5 more – in total we had 15 JOOLA Green 1000-S wheelchair accessible tables – for wheelchair players was not acceptable to play on TIBHAR TOP at all.



RECOMENDATON:

If there will be sanction tournament in the future - I do recommend to organize tournament separately for wheelchair players and standing players.

Thank you to the organizers for running tournament in Budapest.

Margita HOMOLOVA – SVK
TD of the tournament

Franz TWARDY
Deputy TD

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