



**INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS**

TECHNICAL DELEGATE REPORT

Name of Tournament: 8th Slovenia Open Thermana Laško

Ranking Factor Applied for: 40

Name of Responsible Federation: Paralympic Committee of Slovenia and
Svaza za sport invalidov Slovenije

**Name of Chairman of Organising
Committee:** Mr. Emil Muri

Dates of Play: May 4. – 7. 2011

Name of Technical Delegate: Francesco Nuzzo
Name of Deputy Technical Delegate: James Kenny

Report submitted to ITTF PTTD: June, 2011

Accommodation:

HOTEL ZDRAVIŠČE****

Zdraviliska str. 4

www.zdravilisce-lasko.si

Hotel WELLNESS PARK LAŠKO****

Zdraviliska str. 4.

www.zdravilisce-lasko.si

Hotel HUM

Trg svobode 1

For umpires only.

Accommodation was about 10 minutes walk distance to the venue. The accommodation was arranged well and hotel was of a very good standard.

Ancillary rooms were of very good standard with the required equipment. Free internet connection was both in the hall and in the hotel.

Meals: Meals were served in the hotel and were of high quality and with plenty of choice.

Transport: Transport was provided from the hotels to the hall in regular shuttle service but because the weather was very nice most players made their own way to the venue and was not necessary use all the busses.
No problem for the transfer between airports and hotel.

Venue:

Sport Centre

TRI LILJE LASKO

Floor:

Parquet floor

Lighting:

Good

Spectator seats:

Bleacher seating along the hall (+/- 400 seats)

Gluing area:

Outside

Referee's table:

In the tribune overlooking the hall

Officials' areas:

T.D's, classifier and results computer area near the Referee table in the tribune.

➡ Doctor and first aid and ambulance available all day long during the competition days

➡ Dressing rooms

➡ Special area for ball people reserved in the seats near the wheelchairs courts

➡ Pigeon boxes near the lift (wheelchair exit)

➡ Results posted on the walls inside of the hall and in both hotel receptions.

Accessible toilets: 3 in the Venue and 4 portable toilets outside

Hot and cold potable water was available during whole tournament – gallon water dispensers.

Equipment:

Tables:

20 tables STIGA, Premium Compact W, blue accessible for wheelchairs

Nets:

Stiga Clipper VM

Balls:

Stiga *** competition - white

Scorers:

Stiga

Surrounds: Stiga Black
Umpire's tables: Stiga
Towel boxes: Stiga

Competition days:

3rd May 2011 Arrival day, Technical meeting, draw for singles and Umpire's briefing
4th May 2011 Singles events
5th May 2011 Singles events and start of the Team Events at 2.00 p.m.
6th May 2011 Team Events
7th May 2011 Completion of Team Events. Medals ceremony for all events and Farewell party at Hotel WELLNESS PARK LAŠKO.
8th May 2011 Departure of the delegations.

Competition hours:

May 4 09.00 – 21.30
May 5 09.00 – 00.15* see below
May 6 09.00 – 21.00
May 7 09.00 – 17.30

Participants:

Present nations:		34
Participants:	Male	219
	Female	102
	Staff	106
Participants total		427

Officials:

TD:	Nuzzo Francesco	ITA
Deputy TD:	James Kenny	GBR
Referee:	Matija Krnc	SLO
Deputy referees:	Cyril Sen	MAS
	Gaj Vidmar	SLO
Computer people:	Aleš Šuštaršič	SLO
	Marijan Zafošnik	SLO
Classifier:	Juraj Stefak	SVK

Umpires: 50 in total (AUT - 1, CZE - 4, HRV - 13, HUN - 4, SER - 6, SVK - 6, POL - 1, SVN - 8 IU, 7 NU)

Ball boys:

No general issues. Ball people were present during the whole tournament. A responsible person to supervise them whilst staying in the hall it would be helpful to have.

Meetings:

An umpire's briefing for international umpires at 18.30 and Technical meeting, for team delegates, at 9 pm. on the day of arrival in the hotel WELLNESS PARK LAŠKO
The organizers gave necessary tournament information and draws for singles to delegations.

Classification:

Observation only took place.

Results: The results were sent to the ITTF PTTD webmaster, after the event. Some information was sent to Ian Marshall and an article was published about the tournament in ITTF website.
Finals book results burnt to CD ROM and distributed to the delegations during the Farewell Party.

Ceremonies: A short Opening Ceremony was organized on May 4th at 8.40 am. The Medals Ceremony for all the events of the tournament was organized in the WELLNESS PARK LAŠKO after completion of the tournament. At evening, all participants were invited for a nice Farewell party.

Organizing Committee:

Chairman:	Emil Muri
Tournament Director:	Gorazd Vecko
Organization manager:	Spela Rozman
Protocol and Press:	Andreja Razlag
Transport:	Ales Letonja

Evaluation:

Accommodations:	Very good also for wheelchairs
Transport:	Good.
Meals:	Very good
Venue:	Good despite problems with the lift (see below)*
Sport equipment:	Good, all ITTF approved.
Light in the hall:	Good.
Information:	Good, both on the information board than in the pigeon-holes.
Referee:	International level – Professional work
Deputy Referees:	International level – Professional work
Umpires:	Good level
Computer person:	Good level - this persons changes after the first day. A consistent standard has to be sought for the next tournament.
Organization:	Very good organization with very welcoming people.
Medal presentation:	Good presentation of medals during the farewell party.

CONCLUSION

*The problem with the lift still stands; it broke down on the second evening causing significant problems getting the players to the table for the final round and therefore delay finish.

The organizers did very well in organizing the fire service to carry the players in the wheelchairs up and down the stairs to minimize delays. The lift was repaired by the next day.

As noted last year 2 new lift has to be built.

A ramp from ground to playing level would be a viable alternative to provide independence for the players.

To conclude, I would like to congratulate with the Organizers, referees, umpires and volunteers, for the well organized ITTF PTTD Fa 40 Tournament 2011 in Lasko

Francesco NUZZO – ITA
TD of the tournament

James Kenny – GBR
Deputy TD