



# TECHNICAL DELEGATE

## EVALUATION REPORT

**Name of Tournament :** PTT China Open 2012

**Ranking Factor Applied for :** 40

**Responsible Federation :** NPC of China  
China Administration of Sport  
for Person with Disabilities

**Chairman of Organising Committee :** Mr. JIA Yong  
Vice-President of NPC China

**Dates of Play :** 19 - 25 April 2012

**Name of Technical Delegate :** Steven W.H. Lee

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## 1-Background

This is the third year PTT China Open has been held in Beijing. In 2010, it was a factor 20 tournament. In 2011 it was factor 40. This venue will be used for the 2013 Asian Championships and 2014 World Championships.

The China Administration of Sports for Persons with Disabilities (CASPD), locating in Houshayu Town, Shunyi District of Beijing, near Wenyu River, is the first of its kind and one of the largest sites at home and abroad invested by the China Central Government. It is specially built for sports for persons with disabilities. It has the following features in terms of concept in design and constructions: fully barrier-free, professional sports facilities, and an integration of multi-service functions to meet demands such as accommodation and meals, professional sports training and competitions, fitness, entertainment and recreation, conferences and seminars, rehabilitation, physical condition testing and analysis, and scientific research etc.

## 2-Accomodation and Meals

The venue includes various stadiums. The hotel is situated in the centre with 6 levels and can accommodate 500 players. All the rooms have facilities for wheelchair. There are 6 elevators in the hotel.

The rooms are air-conditioned with TV and pay internet. The laundry is situated at the basement and free self-serviced washing machines and detergents were provided.

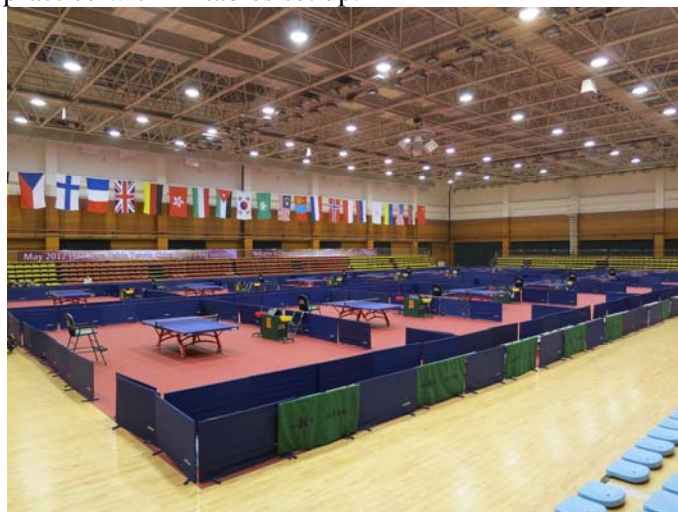
There is a small store at the side of the hotel lobby with ATM machines. There are also 2 computers for free internet services. Wi-Fi was provided free in the lobby.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided in the hotel's restaurant consisting of eastern and western styles; it can accommodate 300 people from 2 buffet stations. The meal time is flexible to coincide with competition schedule.

There is plenty of bottled water available at the competition venue.

## 3-Venue

The competition was held at the table tennis stadium. Fourteen tables were set up. The floor is timber covered with mattress on playing courts. There are movable spectator stands on both sides to accommodate 1200 spectators. The weight lifting stadium next door is used for practice with 12 tables set up.



Floor: Wooden floor, covered with mattress (Qijian) Dark red in colour  
 Lighting: between 1100 to 1200 lux  
 Spectator seats: about 1200  
 Official rooms: 6  
 Toilet and change rooms: 4  
 Overall it is satisfactory.

Control table for Officials and Computer Operators were all in the playing hall.

Umpire Area was behind the Call Area.

Medical/ First Aid located at the right hand corner of the playing hall.

Glue area at the end of the corridor next to the playing hall.

CCTV was arranged to link up to the big screen in the hotel lobby, all the rooms and restaurant.



#### 4-Equipment

(all ITTF approved)

- Tables: 12 - Double Fish 328A Blue. Training hall - 12 tables.
- Nets: Double Fish
- Balls: Double Happiness (3\*) white
- Score boards: Double Fish
- Surroundings: Blue
- Electronic Timing for time out: Double Fish
- Towels Box: Red and Yellow plastic baskets on stands

#### 5-Competition Days

- 19 April (Thur) Team Arrival
- 20 April (Fri) Technical meeting
- 21 April (Sat) Individual Singles event
- 22 April (Sun) Individual Singles event and Medal Ceremony
- 23 April (Mon) Teams event
- 24 April (Tue) Teams event, Medal Ceremony and Gala Dinner
- 25 April (Wed) Departure

## 6-Number of Participants

A total of twenty-two countries participated.

Mens Wheelchair players: 33

Mens Standing players: 46

Womens Wheelchair players: 16

Womens Standing players: 15

With a total of 110 players.

Country	Total Number of Athlete	Male										Female									
		TT1	TT2	TT3	TT4	TT5	TT6	TT7	TT8	TT9	TT10	TT1	TT2	TT3	TT4	TT5	TT6	TT7	TT8	TT9	TT10
AUS	1														1						
BEL	3							1	2												
CHN	27		1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	3		1	1	2	2			1	3	2
CZE	2							2													
FIN	1									1											
FRA	4				2	2															
GBR	5					1			2						2						
GER	5						1	2	1		1										
HKG	5			1			1	1		1					1						
HUN	2																			2	
JOR	3												1			1	1				
KOR	11		3	3	1	1	1	1							1						
MAC	5		1		1	3															
MAS	3									2	1										
NED	1									1											
NOR	2					1				1											
POL	8								2		2					2		1	1		
RUS	5									1	1			1		1	1				
TPE	8		1	2	1	1			1	1					1						
UKR	7							2		2						2	1				
USA	1					1															
VEN	1				1																
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		33					46					16					15				

## 7-Transport

The international airport to the centre is 25 minutes away by car.

The hotel is within 5 minute walking distance to the stadium. Shuttle buses were organized for the players on an hourly basis. The service was not used in the first three days, except used by some wheelchair players in the last day when it rained.



## 8-Officials

Organising committee:	
Honorary Chairperson:	WANG Xinxian (President of NPC China)
Chairperson:	JIA Yong (Executive Vice President of NPC China) XIAO Min (Assistant Director General of General Administration of Sports of China)
Vice Chairperson:	Ms ZHAO Sujing (Secretary General of NPC China) LIU Guoyong (Deputy Director General of GASC Mass Sports Department) ZHANG Junjie (Deputy Director General of CDPF Sports Department) WEI Mengxin (Deputy Director General of CDPF International Department) LI Xi (Executive Deputy Director General of CASPD) LU Yuansheng (Assistant Director General of China Administration of Table Tennis and Badminton Sports, GASC) YANG Jinkui (Deputy Director General of CASPD)
Contact Person:	Ms HE Weijie
Classifiers:	Ms LEUNG Cannie (HKG)
Referee:	Ms ZHANG Yingqiu (CHN)
Deputy referee:	LAU Joseph (SIN) Ms SHI Guilan (CHN)
Competition Manager:	Ms HE Yongju (CHN)
Computer:	Ms ZHU Ke (CHN) Ms WEN Jiao (CHN)

There were 50 umpires assisting in the tournament, 42 from China and 8 from overseas. Among the overseas umpires, 6 were from Japan, 1 from Malaysia and 1 from Singapore. They are all professional and did a great job.

The Referees, Ms Zhang Yingqiu, Joseph Lau and Ms Shi Quilan are very professional and were most helpful in the smooth running of the tournament.

The CASPG staff were very capable, efficient and willing to help.

## 9-Meetings

Team Technical meeting was held at 3:30pm on 20th April. As most of the matters had been arranged and prior notices had been given to all the participating nations, the meeting finished quickly with a short briefing from CASPD Representative, TD and the Referee regarding matters that needed to be attended to and changes made to the player's list in the team events.

## 10-Draws

The tournament was run by using Dr Wu's computer programme which was most helpful to the referee as it saved a lot of time and was accurate. The draw was conducted under

ITTF PTT regulations. The Singles draw was done on 20 April after the Manager's meeting. The team events were done the following afternoon.

## 11-Classification

As this is a 40 plus competition, no classification is required. Ms Cannie Leung was observing the players during the competition.

## 12-Racket Control

Racket control was used 228 times for checking of which 76 were voluntary. Four Tibhar Grass rubbers had problems and were changed according to ITTF directions. There was no case for breaching the VOC regulations.

	VOC	Thickness	Flatness	Glossiness	OK	Total
<b>Obligatory</b>	0	1	0	0	151	152
<b>Voluntary</b>	0	4	0	0	72	76
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	223	228
Percentage				% =	97.8	100

## 13-Results

All the schedules and results were generated by the computer which was very quick and efficient. All information was given to the teams at the venue and hotel.

Digital results were sent twice a day to PTT website.

After the competition was finished, the Results team managed to put the results on CD and they were distributed to the teams after presentation ceremony.



## **14-Other Staff**

There were 28 ball boys/girls each day on duty. They were kids from Sun Village in the first two days. (Sun Village is for kids whose parents are servicing sentences in the jail). The duty was performed by university students and voluntary groups in last the 2 days.

There were two doctors on duty at the playing venue.

Wheelchair repair service was also offered.

## **15- Conclusion**

The tournament progressed smoothly throughout in a great atmosphere. Overall, this tournament was successful. The players were satisfied.

As a conclusion, this tournament was very successful. I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the organizing committee, officials, staffs and volunteers for the great work done.

There are some suggestions for future improvements as follows:

1. There should be a higher platform for the wheelchair players to watch the matches in the playing hall.
2. It was raining on the last day and there was some minor water leakage in the middle of the playing hall. Fortunately the problem was not big; otherwise it would have affected the matches and endangered the players.
3. The light in the practice hall was not bright enough, especially for tables near the edges. This should be improved next time.
4. There were hardly any outside spectators during the competition. The organizers could arrange for nearby high school and primary school students to watch.
5. Some western players felt that the breakfast was slightly inadequate and would like to have more western food in the future.

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