

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament :	PTT Korea Open 2013
Ranking Factor Applied for :	20
Responsible Federation :	Korea Table Tennis Association (Korea Table Tennis Association for the Disabled)
Chairman of Organising Committee :	Mr. Choon-Bae JANG Chairperson of KTTAD
Dates of Play :	29th July – 31st July 2013
Name of Technical Delegate :	Steven W.H. Lee
Report submitted to ITTF :	11th August 2013

1- The venue

The Korean Sport Training Centre D-Ground is located in Icheon City. The training centre was designed purely for disability sports and all facilities are suitable for use by disabled persons. This is a combined training centre, besides table tennis it used for other sports. The centre consists of; a gymnasium, standard swimming pool, accommodation, canteen, medical centre, conference room; recreation, rehabilitation, physical condition testing and analysis areas and scientific research facilities.



2- Accomodation and Meals

The accommodation is located on the 2nd to 4th floor of the training centre. There are 84 twin rooms and 16 rooms for 4 people. A total of 232 persons can be accommodated. All the rooms have facilities for wheelchairs, with 6 elevators in the centre.

The rooms are air-conditioned with TV, fridge and have internet connection. The laundry is located on the 1st floor which offers a free laundering service. There is also a computer room on each floor with 4 computers. Wi Fi service is available throughout the whole centre; however reception is not as strong in the rooms.





Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the canteen. Breakfast is served from 7.00am – 8.00am; lunch from 11.30am - 1.00pm and dinner from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. The food in terms of quality and quantity are satisfactory. Initially, English translation for food on the menus was lacking, however, this was rectified.

Free bottled water and canned coffee was on offer by the organisers, via a deposit of 1000 Won for the first bottle of water. Players could collect another bottle of water after the first one had been consumed, with the deposit refunded at the end. This system can be recommended, as it results in less wastage and careless disposal of consumables.



3-Playing Venue

The playing venue is a combined gymnasium with a setup of 14 tables (7 x 14m) on a timber floor. There is no grandstand; spectators can view games by standing/sitting alongside the walls of the gymnasium.

A small practice area is located on the 3rd floor, hosting 8 tables. The playing venue is also open for practice from 7.00am to 8.30am during the competition.



Floor:	Wooden floor
Lighting:	Approximately 1100 to 1200 lux
Spectator seats:	Nil
Official rooms:	TD and Referee room Umpire room Meeting room (level 3)
Toilet and change rooms:	4

Overall it is satisfactory.

Control table for Officials and Computer Operators were all in the playing hall.
Medical/ First Aid located in the left hand corner of the playing hall. Also a medical centre at level 2
Glue area outside of playing hall.

4-Equipment

- Tables:	14 tables – Donic Sky Line. Training hall : 8 tables - Donic Sky Line.
- Nets:	Donic
- Balls:	Champion Platinum 6 (white)
- Score boards:	Donic
- Surroundings:	Blue
- Towels Box:	Donic



5-Competition Days

- 27 July (Sat) Team Arrival & Classification
- 28 July (Sun) Classification / Technical meeting
- 29 July (Mon) Individual Singles event
- 30 July (Tue) Individual Singles event and Teams event
- 31 July (Wed) Teams event / Medals presentation
- 1 August (Thur) Departure

6-Number of Participants

A total of thirteen countries participated.

Mens Wheelchair players: 33

Mens Standing players: 40

Womens Wheelchair players: 28

Womens Standing players: 23

Mens ID players: 10

Womens ID players: 9

In total **144** players.

Country	Total Number of Athlete	Male										Female											
		TT1	TT2	TT3	TT4	TT5	TT6	TT7	TT8	TT9	TT10	TT11	TT1	TT2	TT3	TT4	TT5	TT6	TT7	TT8	TT9	TT10	TT11
KOR	74	3	3	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	2	4	4
TPE	14				1	2		1	1		2	1				2	2					1	
HKG	7											3					1						3
THA	3						1							1		1							
SVK	2		2																				
JPN	8					1		1	1		1	2											2
AUS	1														1								
CHN	30		2	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	2			1	2	1	1		1	2	3	1	
PHI	1																			1			
INA	1										1												
SIN	1				1																		
GBR	1						1																
RUS	1							1															
	144	3	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	6	10	10	2	4	7	8	7	2	4	6	5	6	9
		33					40					10	28					23					9

7-Transport

Travel to the centre is 2 hours by car, from the International Incheon Airport.

Due to the accommodation and playing venue being located in the same place; all within walking distance, there is no need to venture outside and for any transport arrangements to be made, this makes it very convenient.

However; with the centre being located away from the city and with no shops, the organisers did arrange for transport to a nearby shopping centre 2 days before the competition.

The choice of accommodation and venue at D-Ground was a wise decision made by the organising committee.



8-Officials

Organizing committee:

Chairman: Choon Bae JANG (Chairperson of KTTAD)

Vice Chairman: Il Kyu LEE

Secretary: Ms Sun Hee KIM

Contact Person: Ms Soo Hyun LEE

International Person: Hwi Seng NA

Classifiers: Sharad PANDIT (AUS)
Ms Cannie LEUNG (HKG)

Referee: Ms Cindy LEUNG (HKG)
Deputy referee: Ms Yingqui ZHANG (CHN)
Competition Manager: Hyun Sik KIM (KOR)
Computer Controller: Ms Mi Ji KIM (KOR)

There were 40 umpires assisting in the tournament, 32 from Korea and 8 from overseas. Among the overseas umpires, 3 were from Japan, 3 from China and 1 from Malaysia. They are all professional and did a great job.

The Referees; Ms Cindy Leung and Ms Yingqui Zhang were very professional and most helpful in the smooth running of the tournament.

Mr Choon Bae JANG; the Chairperson was very concerned with all aspects of the tournament and his involvement was much appreciated.

The members of KTTAD staff were very capable, efficient and willing to help. A special thanks to Ms Soo Hyun Lee and Hwi Seung Na.



9-Meetings

The Technical meeting was held at 7.00pm on 28th July. The meeting finished quickly with a short briefing from KTTAD Representative, ITTF Representative 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 with the use of Dr Wu's computer program 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 28 July after the Manager's

meeting. The Team events were done the following afternoon.

11-Classification

Two Classifiers were responsible for classifying the players and they were very efficient. A total of 38 players were required for classification; this commenced on 27th and 28th July at 9.00am finishing at 5.00pm. There were 7 players that changed classes and 1 deemed not eligible.



12-Results

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

Digital results were sent 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 before they left.





13-Other Staff

There were 50 ball boys/girls each day on duty. They were high school and middle school students.

There were two doctors on duty at the playing venue. Medical room located on Level 3.

A wheelchair repair service was also offered.



14- Entertainment

The competition concluded in the afternoon of the last day. Coach transport was arranged to visit Seoul. The trip commenced at 3.00pm and finished at 10.00pm.

15- Evaluation:

Accommodations:	Excellent
Transport:	Very good
Meals:	Very good
Playing venue:	Very good
Sport equipment:	Very good, ITTF approved
Light in the hall:	Good
Information:	Good
Referee:	Excellent and professional work
Umpires:	Good work
Computer:	Good work
Organization:	Very good
Medal presentation:	Very good

16- Conclusion and recommendations:

In conclusion, this tournament was very successful; it progressed smoothly throughout with a great atmosphere and the players were satisfied.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the organising committee, officials, all staff and volunteers for the great work done.

Suggestions for future improvements are as follows:

1. If possible, there should be a higher platform for the wheelchair players to watch the matches in the playing hall.
2. To increase the number of outside spectators during the competition, organisers could arrange for nearby high school and primary school students to watch.
3. The food was satisfactory, however vegetables were slightly spicy. If there is to be more European players in the future, more varieties of western food and bread are recommended.

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