

# INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

## PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION



### SITE INSPECTION

**Name of Tournament**

**Cote d'Azur International Table Tennis Tournament**

Tournoi international Cote d'Azur de tennis de table

**Ranking Factor requested**

Fa20

**Name of the National Association**

Fédération Française de Tennis de Table  
with the Fédération Française Handisport

**Chairperson of the Organizing Committee**

Thierry GAROFALO

**Dates of Play**

23 October to 26 October 2014

**Name of Site Inspection Delegate**

Alison Burchell

**Report submitted to ITTF**

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## Situation



**Weather:** the municipality of Hyères had 2 489 hours of sunshine in 2013, against a national average of French cities of 1 548 hours of sun. Hyères benefited from the equivalent of 104 days of sun in 2013. The municipality is 11<sup>th</sup> in the ranking of the sunniest cities.

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The temperature should be between 24°C during the day and 12°C at night.

**History:** Hyères is a French commune in the regions of Var and the Provence-Alpes- Côte d' Azur.

Hyères est une commune française du département du Var et de la région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur.

Capital of two cantons, the city is located on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, 16 km east of Toulon, at the mouth of Gapeau river. This resort is named "Hyères les Palmiers" because of 7 000 palm trees planted in the town and grown in nurseries.

Chef-lieu de deux cantons, la ville est située sur la rive de la mer Méditerranée à 16 km à l'est de Toulon, à l'embouchure du Gapeau. Cette station balnéaire est nommée « Hyères les Palmiers » en raison des 7 000 palmiers plantés dans la commune et cultivés dans les pépinières.

Under the leadership of its mayor, Alphonse Denis, Hyères became a premier tourist destination towards 1830 and a global winter resort known for its thermal baths frequented by members of the high European aristocratic society, particularly the English community which left a noticeable architectural footprint in today's cityscape.

Sous l'impulsion de son maire, Alphonse Denis, Hyères devient vers 1830 une destination touristique de premier ordre et une station climatique d'hiver réputée pour ses cures thermales et fréquentée par la haute société aristocratique européenne, notamment par la communauté anglaise qui laisse une empreinte architecturale toujours perceptible dans le paysage urbain actuel.

Today, Hyères takes the lead in floriculture and the viticulture. The former health establishments and often former sanatoria were converted into rehabilitation centres, including the most significant in the department/area. The summer holiday resort of Hyères has developed thanks to its marina, its beaches and to the close proximity of its major tourist attractions such as the "golden islands", partially protected by a national park, the "salt marshes" and archaeological site of Olbia.

Aujourd'hui, Hyères occupe une position de tête en ce qui concerne la floriculture et la viticulture. Les établissements de santé, souvent d'anciens sanatoriums reconvertis en centres de réadaptation fonctionnelle, comptent parmi les plus importants du département. La villégiature d'été à Hyères connaît un essor grâce à son port de plaisance, aux plages et à la proximité de lieux touristiques majeurs comme les îles d'Or, protégées partiellement par un parc national, les Salins ou le site archéologique d'Olbia.

Hyères is very accessible as one can see from the guide "sites and



establishments accessible to people with reduced mobility and wheelchair users" (attached).

Hyères est une ville très accessible comme on peut le constater avec le guide "Sites et établissements accessibles aux personnes à mobilité réduite et en fauteuil roulant" (pièce jointe).



In relation to the number of people participating in disability sport, there are 7 municipal associations affiliated to Sport for people with disabilities with a total of 209 paid up members. In 2013, the city of Hyères hosted 3 French championships in swimming, torball and boccia as well as 8 rounds of the national wheelchair basketball championships. Hyères has the biggest disability sports club if the number of members is taken in to account as well as the number of medals won in various European and world championships and Paralympic Games, including table tennis.

Concernant la pratique handisport en chiffre : on retrouve 7 associations de la commune affiliées à Handisport pour un total de 209 licenciés. En 2013, la ville de Hyères a accueilli : 3 championnats de France : natation, torball et boccia ainsi que 8 phases du championnat national de handibasket. Hyères a sur son territoire la plus grand club Handisport si on prend en compte le nombre de licenciés mais aussi le nombre de médailles (championnat europe, monde et jeux paralympiques), dont la discipline est le tennis de table.



## Airport



### Number of airports :

1 airport in Hyères and the international airport at Toulon.  
1 aéroport sur la ville du tournoi :(Aéroport international de Toulon/Hyères)

There are a further 2 airports in the region: Nice International Airport and International Airport Marseille.

+ 2 aéroport sur la Région : Aéroport international de Nice et Aéroport international de Marseille

### Accessibility :

all airports are accessible  
Tous les aéroports sont accessibles

### Distances :

Airport Toulon/Hyères to the competition venue in Hyères: 4.4 km

Airport Toulon/Hyères to the accommodation: 6.9 km

Aéroport Toulon/Hyères aux lieux de compétition : 4.4 km

Aéroport Toulon/Hyères au site d'hébergement : 6.9 km

## Transport



### Airport – hotel

#### Schedules:

22 October 2014, at any time required

20 and 21 October 2014, at any time but at a small charge

Toute la journée du 22 octobre 2014 à toute heure. Possibilité le 20 et 21 à toute heure avec un supplément financier.

### Number of vehicles :

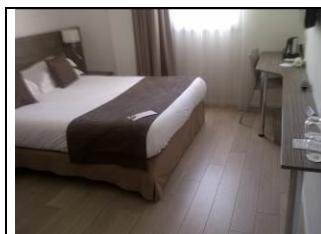
2 buses with 50 seats (players, team management, officials)

10 vehicles: 5 spaces for wheelchairs + 2 seats

3 vehicles: 8 seats (volunteers, organisers)

	<p>2 bus de 50 places assises (joueurs, encadrants, officiels)      10 véhicules: 5 places fauteuils + 2 places debouts      3 véhicules: 8 places debouts (bénévoles, organisateurs)</p> <p><b>Accessibility :</b> 10 vehicles are accessible</p> <p><b>Hotel – venue:</b>  <b>Teams :</b> as above  <b>Schedule:</b>  <b>Hotel – Venue:</b> from 06h30 every 30min to 22h00*  <b>For lunch (return to the hotel):</b> from 11h30 every 30min to 15h00*  <b>Venue- Hotel:</b> from 16h30 every 30min to 21h30*  *depending on the competition schedule</p> <p><b>Officials :</b>  <b>Schedules :</b> as above  <b>Number of vehicles :</b> 3</p> <p><b>Emergency</b>  <b>Ambulance :</b> yes  <b>Accessibility :</b> yes      Hopital HYERES (Ste Marguerite Avenue Alexis GODILLOT: 3.2km)</p>
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Accommodation	<p><b>Teams:</b> Hotel Club Vacanciel            Number of rooms: 300          Accessibility: 50 – 1 double and 49 twin rooms</p> <p><b>Officials:</b> 48            Number of rooms: 30</p> <p>Width of entrance passage: 80cm, doorway 82cm, door to bedroom 76cm          Width of bathroom door: 76cm          Grab rails, seat in shower: yes          Step or doors to shower: no          Bath or shower or combined: shower          Height of bath: none          Taps or levers: taps          Change of linen: yes as required            Elevators (number and access for wheelchairs): 2 elevators accessible for wheelchairs</p> <p>TV : in each room          Airconditioning: no air conditioning but there are ventilators          Internet facilities : only in reception and dining room          Laundry facilities: yes          Electrical plugs: European 2 plug</p> <p>Shop: not in the hotel but about 3 minutes from the competition venue          Banking or teller machine: not in the hotel but in the town centre</p>
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Best Western – regular room



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IBIS regular room



Accessible bathroom in IBIS

**Officials hotel:** if required, either the Best Western or IBIS will be used. Both have 2 accessible rooms but as they may be used for officials, photos generally suffice

Best Western: 86 rooms

Width of entrance passage: 73cm

Width of bathroom door: 76cm

Grab rails, seat in shower: yes in 2 accessible rooms

Change of linen: yes as required

Elevators (number and access for wheelchairs): 1 elevator accessible for 1 wheelchair

TV : in each room

Airconditioning: yes

Internet facilities : yes

Safe in room: yes

Electrical plugs: European 2 plug

IBIS:

Width of entrance passage: 86cm

Width of bathroom door: 85cm

Grab rails, seat in shower: yes in 2 accessible rooms

Change of linen: yes as required

Elevators (number and access for wheelchairs): 1 elevator accessible for 1 wheelchair

TV : in each room

Airconditioning: yes

Internet facilities : yes

Safe in reception: yes

Electrical plugs: European 2 plug

Shop: not in the hotel but about 2 minutes away

Banking or teller machine: not in the hotel but in the town centre, close by

<b>Maximum number of players</b>	200 players and 120 staff
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**Meals**


**Venue -Hotel:** lunch and dinner at the Hotel Vacanciel

**Packed meals:** no

**Water, beverages:** self-service water fountain and the venue with individual water bottles by arrangement

**Variety:** for lunch and dinner, a buffet with a wide range of hot and cold choices for starters, for the main course fish, meat or grill with a sideboard of dessert. An option of Asian meals is available on request.

*Pour les repas du midi et du soir buffet à volonté avec de nombreux choix d'entrées de plats et de desserts (chaud ou froid)*

**Assistance to carry trays:** yes

**Meal times :** breakfast from 06h00 to 09h00; lunch from 11h30 to 14h00 and dinner from 19h00 to 22h00 evening.

*le petit déjeuner de 6h à 9h le midi de 11h30 à 14h et le soir de 19h à 22h*

**Travel time and distance hotel to sport venue**

**By car:** 12 minutes

**By bus:** 20 minutes

**Rush hour traffic:** by car 15 minutes and by bus 25 minutes

**Sport Venue**


**Size:** outside the handball court, there is additional space i.e. 8m each end to the door/access point and 7m between the edge of the court and the control table so approximately 56mx 28m

**Accessibility:** good

**Playing area:** 40m x 20m

**Training area:** 28m x 28m

**Gluing area:** available in between the playing and training areas

**Call room:** is available at one end of the stadium

**Classification:** will be done in one of the rooms in the stadium and then using a table in the playing area

**Meeting rooms:** are available

**Classification seminar room:** is available

**Offices (TD, referees):** available behind the control table

**Rest areas (umpires, players):** seating in the stands

**Change rooms:** 4 accessible toilets and 4 showers (87cm door to the toilet)

**Wheelchair storage:** can be available

**Lighting:** 1 200 lux

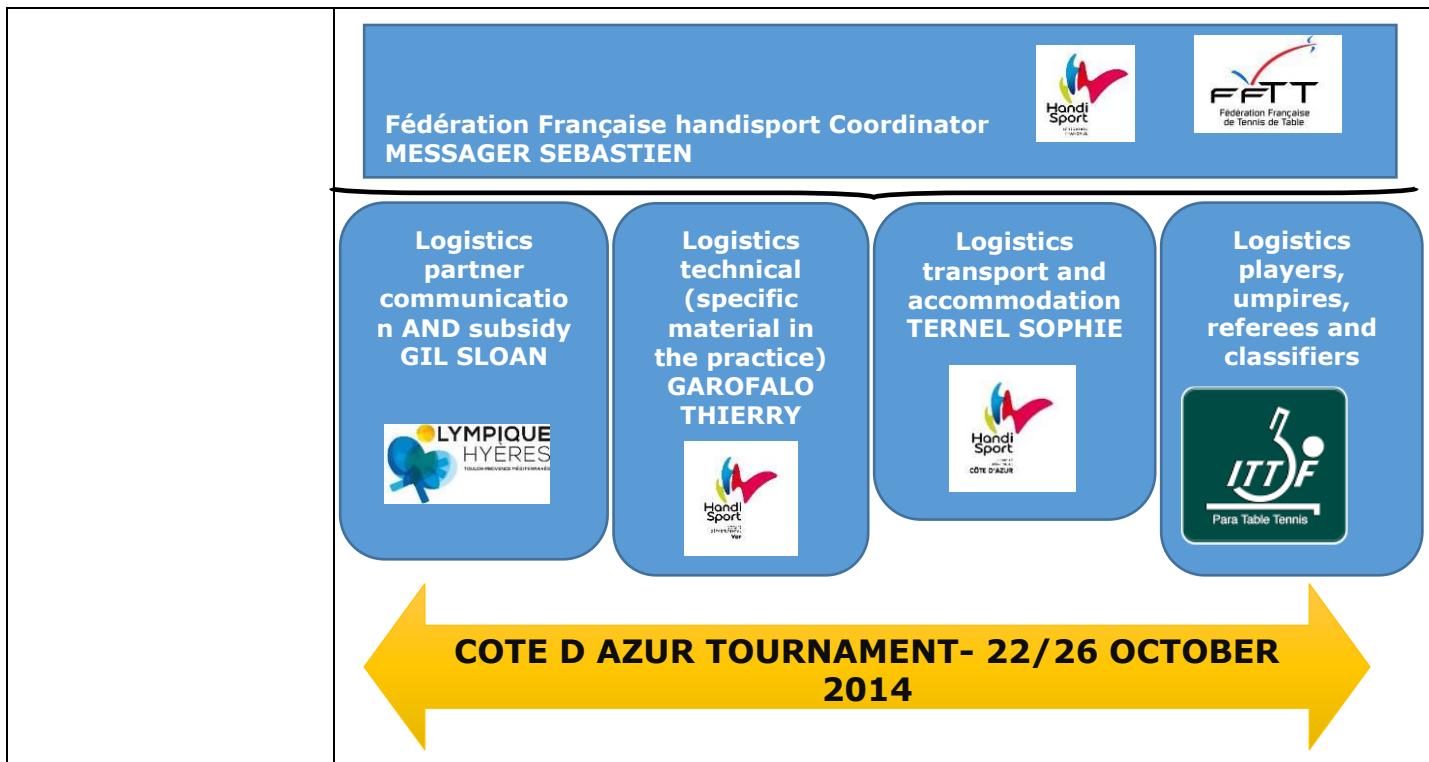
**Media facilities:** can be available

**Layout:** see attached

**Seating:** 800 seats

<b>Equipment</b>	
Floor	Taraflex
Tables	
Competition + number	16 tables (8 table 6*12 and 8 tables 5*10) type 640 et 740 Cornilleau
Warm up + number	12 tables type 640 et 740 Cornilleau
Training + number	No
Balls	Nittaku *** white
Lighting	1200 lux in the competition hall
Classification	2 medical beds, with 6 desks and chairs and a table tennis table Room size: 25m <sup>2</sup> with a non-slippery floor
Physio	Physio beds: 1 will be available
<b>Administration</b>	Forms to be used for entries: excel documents will be available Production of results: photocopier and on the big screens Pigeon holes: one pigeon hole for each delegation at the competition venue and accommodation
<b>Medical First aid</b>	Physio support: 1 physiotherapist will be available Medical/emergency services: yes Doctor at the venue: 1 doctor Hospital: Hospital HYERES (Ste Marguerite Avenue Alexis GODILLOT: 3.2km)
<b>Technical officials</b>	Technical officials from host: yes Referees: appointed by PTT Umpires: advert on the ITTF, PTT and FFTT websites Computer operators: 3 will be available Classifiers: 2 will be appointed by PTT Technical officials from ITTF: TD appointed by PTT
<b>Volunteers</b>	Ball boys and girls: 20 will be available Results: on screens 2 in hotel, 3 venue, 1 warm up area Other operational areas: as required Student journalist: 1 local journalist and 1 photographer and 1 video Team assistants (language): English, Italian, English, Spanish, Arabic, Italian and German Transport: 20 drivers 1 stand for sponsors
<b>Repair services</b>	Will be available
<b>Medal ceremonies</b>	Opening Ceremony: 22 October 2014 in the hotel Welcome pack: will be organised Medal ceremonies: will be organised in the venue Medal design: will be organised Podium: will be available Closing: will be organised with a Brazilian show and dance

<b>Visas</b>	Yes as required by associations entering the event
<b>Spectators</b>	Free entry with a "competition pack" to be investigated
<b>Media</b>	<p>Public relations        TV: regional, national        Radio: yes regional, national        Newspapers, magazines: 4        Website: yes        Design of logos: yes        Internet connection: 2        Banners, posters, fliers, programmes, roll up posters: a relevant number will be organised</p>
<b>Stay</b>	<p>Arrival day 21 October (those needing classification), the rest on 22 October 2014        Classification 21 October (afternoon) and 22 October 2014 (morning)        Practice days 22 October 2014        Opening Ceremony 23 to 26 October 2014        Competition days 26 October 2014        Closing Ceremony 26 October 2014        Departure day 27 October 2014</p>
<b>Costs</b>	€580 per person sharing full board from lunch on 22 to breakfast on 27 October 2014; breakfast + other packed meals are available
<b>Experience in organising events</b>	<p>Events organised in 2013:        3 national championships for Handisport France (torball, swimming and Boccia)        1 national youth event for the French Team (table tennis)</p> <p>Event organised in 2014:        February 2014: Federal National Table Tennis level 2</p>
<b>Organizing Committee</b>	<p>Structure of the organising committee        Link to the National Association: the event is supported by the FFTT which has extensive experience in organising international and national table tennis events        Link to the NPC: the event is supported by the French NPC which has extensive experience in organising disability sports events nationally and internationally        Municipal authority: strong support        Main organiser is likely to be "Handisport Comité de Var"</p>



<b>Budget</b>	To be finalised once the event is approved
<b>Support</b>	Local municipality: City of Hyères Provincial/state authorities: conseil régional; communauté d'agglomération TPM, conseil général, Comité départemental Handisport National Association: FFFT, CNDS, FFH Sponsors: 6GURE, ERDF, SOCIETE GENERALE, EDICOM, MAE Lottery: INTERMARCHE Airline/ Transport: Réseau Mistral Hotel: VACANCIEL; BEST WESTERN, IBIS
<b>Entertainment</b>	At the Hotel Vacanciel: there is a swimming pool (1 heated); petanque; volleyball; mini golf; billards; tennis.
	 
<b>Recommendations</b>	That: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The event be approved with a Fa20</li> <li>2. The crossing between the competition and training halls be secured as this is also the exit for vehicles</li> <li>3. Officials as well as teams stay in the Hotel Vacanciel if possible</li> </ol>