



**INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION  
PARA TABLE TENNIS**

***Technical Delegate report***

***Name of the tournament:*** Lignano Master Open 2014

***Ranking factor:*** F40

***Name of responsible:*** Italian Table Tennis Federation (FITET)

***Name of Chairman of Organizing Committee:*** Richard Colamedici

***Dates of play:*** 18-23 March 2014

***Name of Technical Delegate:*** Georgios Seliniotakis GRE

***Report submitted to ITTF PTT the:***



**Accomodation:** All players and officials were staying at Villaggio Turistico Sportivo EFA-GETUR in hotels Sole Mare, Santa Maria, Orchidea, Pinetavery close to the venue, but accommodation was not so good. Also in some hotels water was stinking like rust. The hotels are full accessible for wheelchair players .



Hotel La Velle



Hotel Santa Maria



Hotel Primavera



Room in one of the hotels



Hotel La Velle

**Accreditation:** They gave map with information's, T-shirt, water coupons, some presents, a bag and accreditation to all delegations.



Accreditation



Pigion boxes, water supplies

The accreditation card it was a simple piece of paper in plastic.

**Meals:** Breakfast at difference level in each hotel. All rest meals served at the hotel La Velle and were good quality. Water was provided for everybody in the venue. I think that at the future tournament the breakfast need more choice for foods ( eggs, cheese, ham, etc)



Restaurant

**Transport:** Transport between airports Venezia Marco Polo and Venezia Treviso to Lignano was well organized. During the stay in village no transport needed, while the competition hall was 100-200 metres from the hotels. Also there were some arrivals to Latisana railway station which was good as well.



Transport

**Venue:** Competition was held Sports Hall Ge. Tur, also two training halls were in the same hall. The main hall its big enough bur is not operated, means that there are not enough space for call room area and for these case we use 2 separate areas as call room area.



Competition hall



PalazzettoGe.tur

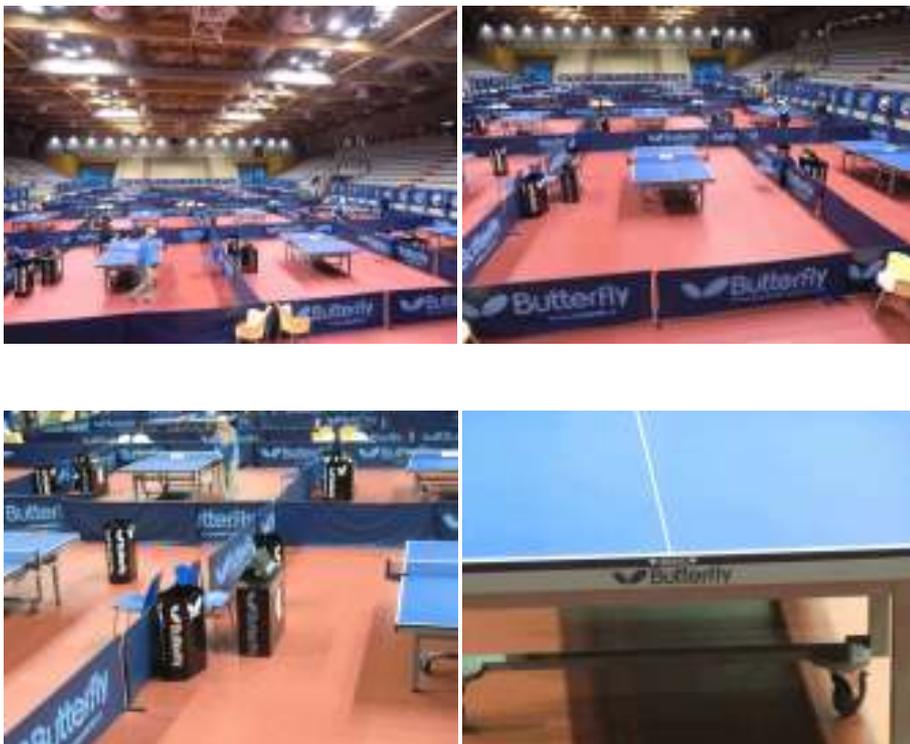


Training halls 1 and 2

- Lightning: good aprox. 900 lux, no day light
- Spectator seats: aprox. 2000
- Referee's and official's table: in front of competition tables
- Computer's table: at the referee' desk FOP.
- Meeting room: hotel La Velle first floor
- Racket control room: inside to call room.
- Medical and Physician: all the time on the venue.
- Wheelchair storage: in the main hall's special corner
- Internet access: There was Wi-Fi connection, but we have complains for many players and coaches that is not enough
- Toilets: it's not enough. In the 1st floor there not accessible toilet and there was the training area for wheelchairs
- Info desk and pigeon boxes: was updated by organizers all the time.
- Mechanical service: it was on call service

## Equipment:

- Tables: 16 Butterfly Centrefold 25 (blue) for competition and 12 for training , all approved by ITTF
- Net/posts: Butterfly approved by ITTF
- Balls: Butterfly \*\*\* white approved by ITTF
- Scorers: Butterfly approved by ITTF
- Towel boxes: Butterfly
- Surroundings: Butterfly
- Floor: Special Table tennis floor (Tarkett Tarraflex, colour: red) in competition hall and linoleum in training halls



**Umpires:** International ITTF PTT and National TTA Umpires

53 umpires (48 men and 5 women) from 8 countries

- Croatia 3, Czech 4, Italy 33, Japan 1, Philippine 1, Slovakia 5, Serbia 4 and Slovenia 1



Call RoomCall Room

### **Competition days:**

18.3.2014 Technical meeting, Umpires briefing.

19-20.3.2014 Single Event and Medal ceremony for singles.

20-22.3.2014 Team Event and Medal ceremony for Teams

**Competition hours:** from 9am till 21pm

### **Number of participants:**

181 players from 27 countries (63 women and 118 men)

66 staff

Total participants: 247

### **Officials:**

**TD:** Georgios Seliniotakis (GRE)

**Referee:** Gerhard Scanabel (GER)

**Deputy Referee's:** Solar Mladen (CRO), Michael Mermerstain (ISR)

**Classifier:** Lisa Lundell (SWE),

**Racket control:** Marilena Bonaldi (ITA), Alessandro Bianchetti (ITA)

**Call room:** Gianpeppe Cuatto (ITA), Milana Kremelj (SLO)

**Computer person:** Wim Van Daele (BEL).

**Ball boys/girls:** Every day approximately 40 boys and girls were at the venue from three different schools nearby. They worked very good.

**Meetings:** A Technical meeting was held on 18th of March in the first floor's room at hotel Le Vele. Organizers gave general informations and Draws and Timetable for Singles Event for the first day of competition to delegations. Also umpire meeting was held before the Technical meeting, and there were general information and entering the field of play procedure instructions.



Meeting room

**Classification:** There not classification ,Factor 40, only observation.

**Results:** All went well; the results were on time on the info desk and pigeon boxes. The results were also put on the IPTTC PTT web site.

There was also live streaming during the competition

<http://www.fitet.org/>

**Evaluation:**

- Accommodation: moderate

- Transport: very good organized form both Airports to Lignano and back, without any problems
- Sport equipment: good, ITTF and ITTF PTTD approved
- Information's: good information's at the info board, pigeon boxes
- Referee: good
- Deputy referee's: good
- Umpires: good, in difference level as usually.
- Computer man: good
- Racket control: good
- We would like to thank Italian Table Tennis Federation and Italian Paralympics Committee for all the help and very well organized tournament.

### **Press and promotion.**

There were articles about the championships in the ITTF and ETTU webs and there were live stream in FITET web site with more to 16

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