



***INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS***

TECHNICAL DELEGATE REPORT

Name of Tournament:

**1st Morocco Para TT Open &
PTT African Regional Championships.**

Ranking Factor Applied for:

20 & 50

Name of Responsible Federation:

**Federation Royale Marocaine
de Tennis de Table**

**Name of Chairman of Organising
Committee:**

Mr. Monqid El-Hajj

Dates of Play:

**October 05 – 07, 2015
October 07 – 11, 2015**

Name of Technical Delegate:

Francesco Nuzzo ITA

Report submitted to ITTF PTTD:

January, 2015

Airport: Agadir Al Massira International Airport – around 25 km. to the hotels.

Accreditation: No accreditation, only check in at the hotels.

Accommodation:

Anezi Tower Hotel And Apartment****

Boulevard Mohamed V, Agadir 80000

<http://www.hotellaneziagadir.com/default-en.html>

About 10 minutes to the venue on foot. Used for participants, staff and officials.
Very good. Good accessibility for wheelchair users but at the beginning there were some problems in the allocation of rooms.
Very good conference rooms with required equipment.
Internet connection good in the lobby and in the meeting areas but varies depending on floor in the rooms.



Argana Hotel

Boulevard Mohamed V BP 93 Agadir 80000

<http://www.hotel-argana.com>

Just in front of the venue. Used for some participants.
Very good. Accessibility for wheelchair users ok.



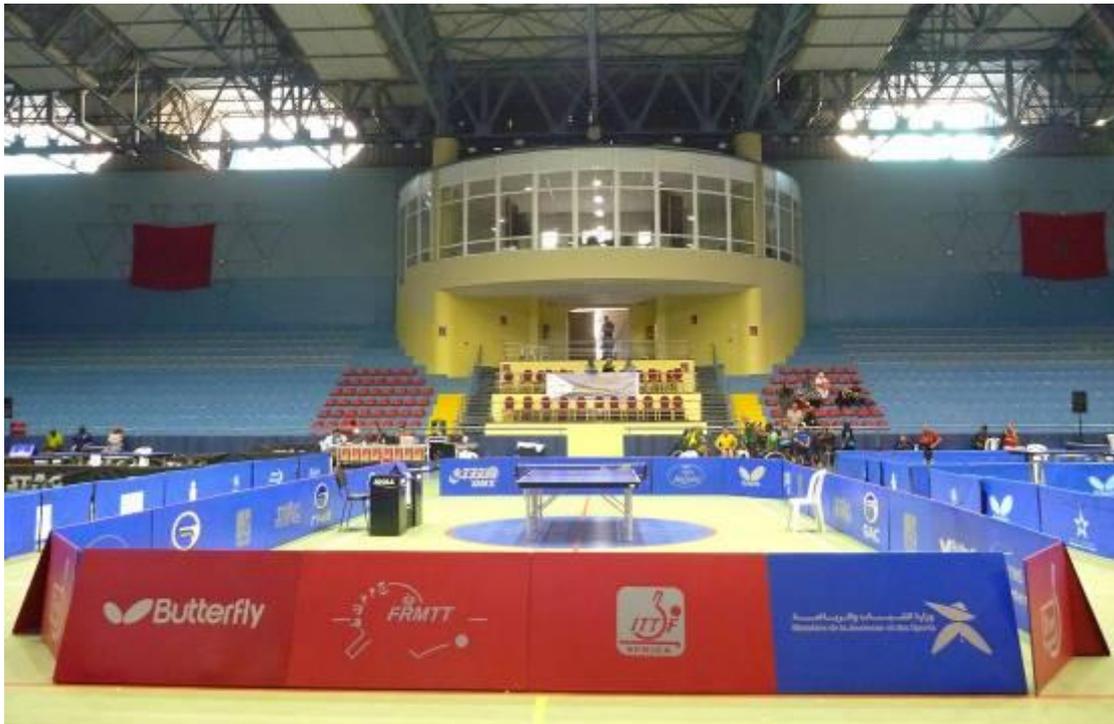
Meals: All Meals served at the hotels.
The level was excellent.

Transportation: Transport was provided from the hotels to the hall and vice versa with small busses.
The transport ran from the hotels to the venue and back at the beginning and the end of each session of play.

Venue: ENBEATH COMPLEX – Agadir

Multi sports venue used for national and international events.





Floor: PVC Good

Lighting: Fair

Spectator seats: Bleachers around the hall (+/- 3500).
Wheelchair spectators' area obtained on the floor level in a part of the FOP near wheelchair competition tables.

Officials' areas:

- TD, Referee, and competition management table in the middle of the long side of the FOP.



- Dressing rooms for players and umpires.
- First aid available all day long during the competition days.
- Massage room equipped with a medical couch.
- Reserved area for the ball people in an area of spectators' seats.
- Information boards at the entry of the playing hall, and in the hotel reception.

Internet access: only individual access with USB key. No public Wi-Fi.

Call Area: Arranged right away at the entrance of the hall, a bit small but the only available place.

Practice Hall: Located at the back of the arena with 3 tables and separated by a tent.



Gluing area: Outside the hall

Water: Distributed in bottles.

Accessible toilets: Two outside the hall.



Equipment:

Tables: 7 tables Centrefold 25 blue all accessible. 3 Butterfly Europa 25 blue for practice.



Nets: Butterfly Europa
 Balls: Butterfly *** White
 Scorers and Umpire's tables: Butterfly
 Towel boxes: Joola
 Surrounds: Stag

Competition days:

3rd October 2015 TD Seminar
4th October 2015 Arrival day and Classification for 1st Morocco PTT Open
5th October 2015 (morning) Draw for singles events; Technical meeting and Umpire's briefing
5th October 2015 (afternoon) Singles events, Draws for team events; Medals ceremony for singles events
6th October 2015 Team events. Medals ceremony for team events

7th October 2015 Arrival day for African Regional Championships Draw for singles events; Technical meeting
8th October 2015 Singles events
9th October 2015 Team events
10th October 2015 Completion of Team Events. Medals ceremonies
11th October 2015 Departures of the delegations

Participants 1st Morocco Para TT Open:

Nations:		8
Participants:	Male	22
	Female	6
	Staff	6
Participants total		34

Participants PTT African Regional Championships:

Nations:		6
Participants:	Male	31
	Female	11
	Staff	6
Participants total		48

Officials:

TD:	Francesco NUZZO	ITA
Classifiers:	Marwan DIA	JOR
	Al-Dujaili MUDHEHER	IRQ
	Taha DARDIR	EGY
Referee:	Mohammed Refaat BASSIOUNY	EGY
Deputy referee:	Abdelali BOUKHIRA	MAR
Computer:	Omar Refaat BASSIOUNY	EGY

Umpires: 15 in total but not all were always present (MAR - 14, EGY - 1)

Ball people: Ball people always present during the tournaments.

Meetings:

The Technical meetings were held on 5th of October at 10:00 a.m. (1st Morocco Open) and on 7th of October at 4:00 p.m. (African Regional Championship) in a conference room of hotel Anezi.

The necessary information was given to the delegations. Team partner composition forms and Singles draws were distributed.

For both events the umpire's briefing took place in the hall.



Classification:

Three Classifiers were responsible for classifying the players and they were very efficient. A total of 33 players for the 1^o Morocco open and of 9 for the African Championships were required for classification or review.

I would like to thank the entire team of classifiers for the excellent work done and their engagement.



Technical delegate seminar:

7 persons attended the Seminar which was held on 3rd October and they all passed the qualifying examination the following day.

I and Ms Emese BARSAL were the responsible officials for the Seminar.



Competition: Both events progressed smoothly throughout in a great atmosphere. Overall, they were very successful and the players were satisfied. Players and umpires gathered to the Call Area and after pre-match preparation went to their court. No delays occurred in the previewed schedule. The Referees team was professional and most helpful in the smooth running of both events. Also umpires were helpful and worked well.

Doping Control: Tests were carried out during the competition according to the International Standard for Testing and players selected both via selection criteria determined in advance by Ipttc and a random draw.

Results: Results were posted regularly at the information board near the entry of the playing hall and in both hotel receptions at evening. Upload of results to the ITTF website and to the tournament website was done as usual. Final results were sent to the ITTF PTTD webmaster immediately after the end.

Photo service and media: Broadcasting during the competition period for all the matches on the show court. Overall very good. An efficient work has been done by Omar Refaat Bassyouni in preparing items and photos to be published on the ITTF website.

Articles to ITTF Website:

All the articles published by Ian Marshall on the ITTF website:

- http://www.ittf.com/ front Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=41718&Category=para&Competition ID=&
- http://www.ittf.com/ front Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=41729&Category=para&Competition ID=&
- http://www.ittf.com/ front Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=41736&Category=para&Competition ID=&
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Ceremonies:

A brief speech introduced the 1^o Morocco open. The Medal ceremony for singles and team events was held in the Hall after the completion of the events.



Opening ceremony for Africa Championships was very well organized with parade of teams and a traditional music dance show. The atmosphere was great.





Medals Ceremony for Africa Championships was also very well organized on the last day after completion of the event.

National flags were raised and anthem played during Medal ceremonies.



Participation certificates were issued to all participants as well as to all officials for both the events.





Organizing Committee:

Chairman:	Monqid El-Hajj
Consultant:	Khaled El-Salhy
Treasurer:	Abdel-Hanin Sebbata
Tournament secretary:	Lotfi El-Haidag
Equipment:	Adina Lahcen
Transport Manager:	Ahmed Tadlaoui
Accommodation:	Mohamed Al-Gharib
Results management:	Abdel-Ali Boukhira
Photos:	Omar Refaat Bassyouni

Evaluation:

Accommodations:	Very Good
Transport:	Sufficient
Meals:	Very good
Venue:	Good
Sport equipment:	Good, all ITTF approved
Light in the hall:	Ok
Information:	Good, both on the information board and in the pigeon-boxes
Referees:	Very good
Computer person:	Very good
Organization:	Good organization with very welcoming people
Medal presentation:	Very good

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Definitely the 1st Morocco Open and the Africa Championships 2015 were two well-organized events; although in a few areas improvements are required.

TRANSPORT

Especially transportation should be enhanced.

At the airport, long waiting times and lack of signs at arrival can be easily solved.

In general all busses must have a load system for wheelchairs.

Bus rides should be less on demand and more on specific scheduled timetables and especially on time.

INTERNET CONNECTION

In the venue Internet connectivity through a wireless network could be expected by all participants, but for all insiders is absolutely essential have there and in all places where they work during an event a reliable internet connection.

ORGANIZATION

The OC had enough responsible members and staff however it would be a great enhancement for future organization to have more clear separate functions and a responsible person in each area.

To conclude, I would like to express my sincere thanks and congratulate with all Organizers, officials, staff and volunteers, for the well organized ITTF PTT Fa 20 1st Morocco Open and for the 2015 Africa Championships in Agadir - Morocco.

A special thanks to Ms Emese Barsai Program Coordinator of ITTF and Mr Khaled El Salhy Chairman of Africa Table Tennis Federation for their unconditional support.

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