



INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION

PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION

Technical Delegate's report

Name of the tournament: Copa CostaRica San Jose, Costa Rica 2015

Ranking factor: Fa40

Name of responsible: Costa Rican Table Tennis Association

Name of Chair of Organizing Committee: Alexander Zamora, Domingo Arguello

Dates of play: 16.12-19.12.2015

Name of Technical Delegate: Gorazd Vecko SLO

Report submitted to ITTF PTT: December 2015

Accommodation: All players and officials stayed at Park Inn and Crown Plaza in San Jose which is 10 minutes drive to the venue and it was excellent. The hotel is fully accessible for wheelchair players.



Hotel Park Inn in San Jose



Room in the Hotel

Accreditation: They gave a map with information, water bottle, T-shirt and accreditation to all delegations.



Accreditation



Pigeon boxes



Water and Powerade



Info board

Meals: Breakfast was served in the hotel, lunch and dinner in the venue. The quality of food was very good. Water was provided for everybody in the venue. Also there was a free powerade stand, fruits and sweets in the venue.



Restaurant in hotel

Transport: Transport between airport in San Jose was well organized. Also transport between the Hotels and Venue was good. There was a big bus and small vans running all the time.



Transportation

Venue: Competition was held at Tennis Club San Jose facilities, also training hall was in the same hall.



Training hall



Competition hall



Lunch and dinner area



Physioterapy tent



Shop



Doctor

- Lightning: good aprox. 750 lux, no day light
- Spectator seats: aprox. 200
- Referee's and official's table: in front of competition tables
- Computer table: at the referee's desk
- Meeting room: hotel Park Inn second floor in Green Room
- Racket control room: no racket control room
- Medical and Physician: all the time on the venue
- Wheelchair storage: in the main hall's special tent
- Internet access: There was Wi-Fi connection in the hall for everybody
- Toilets: outside the hall 7 portable toilets and also some more in the tennis club
- Info desk and pigeon boxes: was updated by organizers all the time
- Mechanical service: was in the hall

Equipment:

- Tables: 12 competition tables Sponex universe 25 the all approved by ITTF
- Net/posts: Sponax approved by ITTF
- Balls: Xushafa 40+ approved by ITTF
- Scorers: Double Fish approved by ITTF
- Towel boxes: Sponex
- Surroundings: Sponex Blue
- Floor: Special Table tennis floor (Tarkett Tarraflex, colour: red) in competition hall and in training area.



Competition Table



Equipment

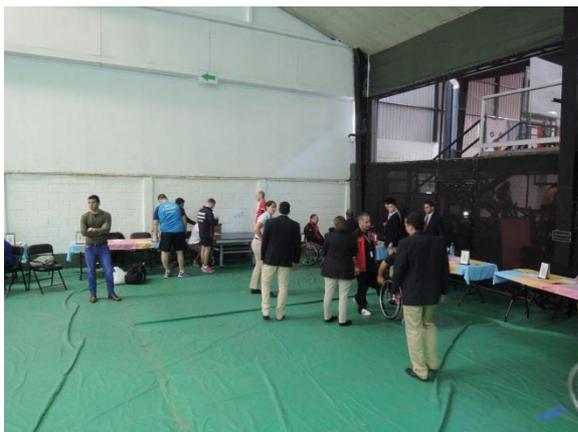


TV Table

Umpires: International Umpires

35 umpires from 6 countries

- Panama 1, El Salvador 3, Mexico 1, Panama 1, Andorra 1, Colombia 2 and Costa Rica



Call Room



Ball boys and girls

Competition days:

15.12.2015 Arrivals, Technical meeting, Umpires briefing, Draw for Single Event

16.-17.12.2015 Single Event

17.-19.12.2015 Draw for Team Event and Team Event

19.12.2015 Medal Ceremony Single and Team Event, Closing Party

20.12.2015 Departures for delegations

Competition hours: from 9:30am till 21:30pm

Number of participants:

133 players from 37 countries

26 women (14 wheelchairs) and 106 men (41 wheelchairs)

8 staff

3 team leaders

37coaches

Total participants: 180

Officials: TD: Gorazd Vecko SLO

Deputy TD Aleš Letonja SLO

Referee: Francesco Nuzzo ITA

Deputy Referee: Sylvia Garro CRC

Classifiers: Norma Angelica Patino Marquez MEX

Computer person: Esteban Zamora CRC



Ball boys/girls: Every day approximately 20 boys and girls were at the venue. They worked very good

Meetings: A Technical meeting was held on 15h December in the second floor room at hotel Palm Inn. Organizers gave general information, Draws and Timetable for Singles Event for the first day of competition to delegations. Also the umpires' meeting was held after the Technical meeting, and general information and entering the field of play procedure instructions were given.



Meeting room

Classification: There were classifier in the venue, who observed players during the competition days.

There was also live streaming during the competition on ITTF's YouTube site.

Ceremonies: On 19.12.2015 the ceremony for the Team Events was held at the end of the playing

Evaluation:

- Accommodation: excellent
- Transport: very well organized from Airport to San Jose and back, without any problems , also between the hotels and the venue
- Sport equipment: good, ITTF approved
- Information: good information on the info board, pigeon boxes
- Referee: very good and professional work
- Deputy referees: very good and professional work
- Umpires: good
- Computer operator: very very good
- We would like to thank Costa Rican Table Tennis Federation for all the help and very well organised Championships.

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