

ITTF PTTD



Technical Delegate Report

<u>Tournament</u>	Spanish Open 2016
<u>Factor applied for</u>	Fa 20
<u>Responsible Federation</u>	Spanish Paralympic Committee
Dates of Play	June 16 th – 18 th 2016

Technical Delegate	J. Kenny (Eng)
Deputy T. D.	Tomas Varga (SVK)
Chairperson of Organising Committee	Isobel Molina

Date submitted to ITTFPTTD _____

Accommodation

There were 5 hotels used this year for the tournaments. Everyone was happy with the hotels except there was some complaints about clean linen and the cleanliness of the Hostel Centre Esplai. The organisers subsequently spoke to the hotel to correct the situation.

Meals.

Breakfast was taken at the hotels were of good standard. Lunch's and evening meals were taken at either the venues café type restaurant or the Cal Ramon restaurant five minute walk away and was accessed with a ticket system redeemable at both with a good range of food. The restaurants both got busy at mealtimes giving some lengthy waiting time for food.

Transport

Transport between Barcelona airport and the hotel was organised but had some problems. Transport between the hotels and the playing hall was arranged every 30 minutes between 7am and 9:30 am then it was hourly until the evening when it reverted back to every 30 minutes.



Figure 1 The buses used between hotels

Venue

The venue this year appeared “cramped” with having to put in an extra 2 tables to what was published in the prospectus due to an increase of entries approximately 40 more entries accepted. This gave no room for spectators to stand and watch on the field of play.



Figure 2 The Playing Hall



Figure 3 Entrance to the venue



Figure 4 Referees desk with volunteers to the left and entrance from call area to the right

The call area was small for the needs of this tournament and improvement may be met by the formation of another call room at the other side of the room.



Figure 5 Call area

Equipment

Butterfly Centerfold 25 blue tables was used with Butterfly court equipment except for the surrounds which had regional sponsors on them.



Figure 6 Court equipment

DHS 40mm plastic ball was used

Competition days

14th June 2016 –Arrival Day

15th June 2016 -- Classification, Technical meeting, Umpires meeting, Draw for Singles event,

16th March 2016 -- Singles Events. Draw for Team event,

17th June 2016 -- Team events 1st stage

18th June 2016 -- Team Events Final stage, Medals ceremony, Farewell Party in hotel

19th June 2016 -- Departure of the delegations.

Participants:

Present nations: 23

Participants: Male 115 Female 39

Coaches and Staff 49

Total participants 220

Officials:

TD: Jim Kenny (Eng)

Assistant T.D. Tomas Varga (SVK)

Referee: Maria Tspou (GRE)

Deputy Referee Katja Brand (SUI)

Classifiers: Pablo Perez (ESP)

Mia Paar (CRO)

Umpires:

Total 33 umpires

2 Foreign umpires (1 JPN, 1 GER)

31 Spanish umpires including 3 IU's

The officials worked very well, during the whole tournament.

Computer person

Based on the referee's table. Worked efficiently and produced good and timely work.

Ball boys/girls:

Comprised by many of the volunteers, they all fulfilled several job and sufficient was found for each session.

Meetings:

A technical meeting was held on June 5th, at 20:00 hrs. at the playing venue. Organizers gave general information + draws and time schedule for the first playing day to the delegations. The umpires briefing was held at 21:00 hrs. in the same room.

Results:

All went well with regular updates to the I.P.C live result site. Reports also sent to Ian Marshall to be placed on the ITTF website.

Medical service:

A Doctor was present throughout the competition

Mechanical service:

It was an on call service.

Ceremonies:

Medal Ceremonies were organised after the event finished on 18th June 2016.

Evaluation:

The Spanish Open was a very well organised event. Due to the increased participation numbers the call area proved small and a larger area would need to be considered.

