



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

# Technical Delegate report

Name of the tournament: **12<sup>th</sup> CZECH OPEN 2017**

Ranking factor applied for: **F20**

Name of responsible: **TELOVYCHOVNA JEDNOTA**  
**OSTRAVA**

Name of Chairman of Organizing Committee: **Jiri Danek**

Dates of play: **7 Sept. – 9 Sept. 2017**

Name of Technical Delegate: **Wim Kivits Netherlands**

### **Transport:**

The organizers provided transportation for teams and officials from the Ostrava airport (CZE) or from the main railway stations to (from) hotels and local transport from hotel to venue and back.

During the competition the transport worked very well. Rides were scheduled every half hour and on demand minibuses. Transportation was well organized.



### **Accommodation:**

All players and officials were staying in park inn by Radison and Harmony Club Hotel. The hotels are accessible for wheelchair players.



### **Meetings:**

The Technical meeting was held on 6<sup>th</sup> of september at hotel park inn. Necessary information was given to the delegations. Team partner composition form and draws for Singles Event.



Also a umpire meeting was held before the Technical meeting in the Harmony Club Hotel.

**Classification:**

Two Classifiers were responsible for classifying the players and they were very efficient. A total of 13 players were required for classification.



Article about the work of the classifier was published by Ian Marshall:  
<https://www.ittf.com/2017/09/08/many-different-tasks-role-classifier/>

**Meals:**

Breakfast, lunch and meal was served in each hotel, quality was good.

**Venue:**

Competition was held in two halls in the TJ Ostrava, Varenka.



**Lightning:**

good, no day light

**Spectator seats:**

aprox. 200

**Referees and officials table:** in front of competition tables

**Call Area:**



**Practice hall:** 4 tables



**Equipment:**

All the used sport equipment is applied following ITTF and ITTF PTT Rules.

Tables: 24 ANDRO blue, from the number are 12 tables accessible for the wheelchairs Players. Nets: Andro Balls: Yasaka, 40+ \*\*\* (plastic with seam) white Floor:

Wooden in the hall for the standing and the special blue rubber in the hall for the wheelchairs

**Medical and Physician:** all the time on the venue.



**Internet access:**

there was internet in a special room for players

**Toilets:** enough

**Information:** different places



**Water:** was provided for everybody in the venue

**Umpires:** 53 umpires from 5 countries

The organizers posted an open invitation on the ITTF website to select the umpires. .

**Competition days:**

- 5/6-09-2017
- 6-09-2017
- 7/8-09-2017
- 8/7-09-2017

- Classification
- Technical meeting, Umpires briefing.
- Single Event and Medal ceremony for singles.
- Team Event and Medal ceremony for Teams

**Number of participants:**

142 players from 27 countries and 34 staff.  
Total participants 176.

**Officials:**

Technical Delegate:  
Referee:  
Deputy Referee:

Wim Kivits (NED)  
Francesco Nuzzo (ITA)  
Matija KRNC (SLO)  
Spasoje Matijevic (CRO)  
Matjec Hamran (SVK)  
Piotr Pielaczinski (POL)  
Jiri Olbricht (CZE)

**Classifiers:**

Lisa Lundell(SWE) and Heinz Zwerina (AUT)

**Ball boys/girls:**

Every day boys and girls at the venue.  
They did very well.

**Competition:**

Overall the competition was very succesfull. Players and umpires gathered to the Call Area and after pre-match preparation to their court. No significant delays occurred in the preview schedule.

**Results:**

All went well; the results were on time on the info board and pigeon boxes. Also on the IPTTC website.

**Photo:**

Professional photographer was in the venue during the whole tournament taking photos of the players and sent them to Ian Marshall.

**Articles to ITTF Website:**

A lot of the articles published by Ian Marshall on the ITTF website.

**Opening ceremony and closing ceremony:****Single and team award ceremony in venue:**

**Farewell party:** Gala dinner, followed by disco in Hotel park inn

**Organizing Committee:** Chairman: Danek Jiri  
Vicechairman: Matula Milos  
Tournament director: Stanicek Petr

**Evaluation:**

Transport: good  
Meals: quality was good.  
For the players larger portions and more different choice for lunch and dinner.

Sport equipment: good, ITTF and ITTF PTTD approved

Practice hall: 4 tables, next tournament 6 tables  
Lightning: good  
Information's: good information's at the info board, pigeon boxes, IPTTC-website  
Referee's: good  
Umpires: good  
Computerman: good  
Organization: good

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the organizing committee, officials, staffs and volunteers for the great work done.

**Wim Kivits, technical delegate**