



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

TECHNICAL DELEGATE REPORT

Ranking Factor Applied for:

20

Name of Responsible Federation:

Real Federación Española de Tenis de Mesa

Name of Tournament Organizers:

Isabel MOLINA

Dates of Play:

June 08 – 10, 2018

Name of Technical Delegate:

Constantina CROTTA GRE

Report submitted to ITTF PTTD:

26 June, 2018

Airport:

Barcelona International Airport – El Prat (BCN) - 33km away from the venue.
<https://www.barcelona-airport.com/>



Accreditation: The accreditation was organized at the venue. Every team leader received a bag with the accreditation cards of the players, their meal tickets and plastic bottles for water.

Accommodation:

The accommodation was organized in 4 hotels,
Hotel Attica 21, Hotel Holiday in Express, Hotel Blue bay and Hotel CAP

Hotel Holiday in Express



Aparthotel Attica 21 Valles



Hotel Blue Bay



CAR (High Sports Performance Center)



Distance between Hotels and Venue: From 10min to 30min by car.

Transportation: Shuttle buses started at 7.30 until 09.30 and from 19.30 until 21.30 every hour and in the middle hours was on demand.



Meals: Breakfast and dinner was served in the hotels. Lunch was served in the venue outside next to the practice hall, under tents. Unfortunately, did not work well as there was no variety of meals and frequently long queues were created and players had to wait more than 20 min in order to be served. In the hotels (Hotel Attica 21, Hotel Holiday in Express, Hotel Blue bay) the food was very poor, without any choices and varieties.



Venue: ZEM La Guinardera , Sant Cugat del Valles, Barcelona

The venue was brand new. Fully accessible for wheelchair players.
In the first floor there was a bar/cafeateria.



Floor: Parquet Wood

Lighting: Approx. 900 Lux over tables

Referee and TD Table: Close to the playing area in the hall

Spectator Seating: 400 seats available with a good view of the playing area.



Equipment:

Tables: 14 tables Butterfly Centrefold 25 all wheelchair accessible, (10 for standings, 4 for wheelchairs)

Nets: Butterfly

Balls: Butterfly G40+ White (Plastic)

Scoreboards and Umpire's tables: Butterfly

Towel boxes: Butterfly





The main hall was separated from the practice hall by a net curtain



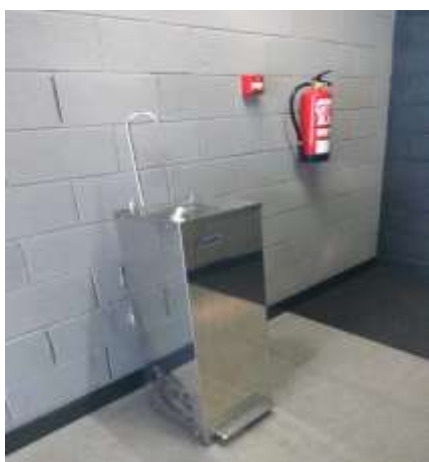
Practice Tables: 7 Butterfly Centrefold 25 Tables next to the main hall



Call Area: Arranged in the practice hall next to the main hall, not very spacious. At the second day for the team event 4 tables were removed next to the entrance of the Call Area in order to give more space to the players.



Changing rooms: 2 for men and 1 for women – with wheelchair accessible toilets. There were also more toilets for the spectators and the players with an extra accessible toilet.



Water: Several water machines were available throughout the hall.



Results Service: Marta Miro made an excellent job. Always kind, patient and smiling.



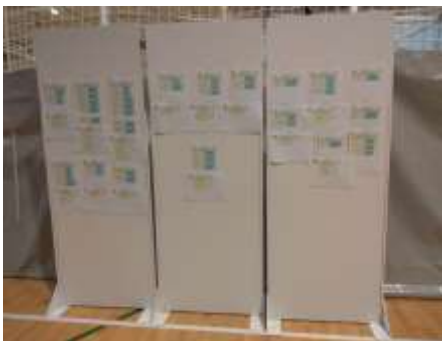
Medical service: Available everyday throughout the tournament. Ambulance on demand, as there was a hospital 4,3km away from the venue.



Physio: There was a physio during all the competition



Relax space: After the end of the classifications, the classification panel was changed into a relax space for the players



Information Board: In the practice hall next to the main hall and the Call Area.

Competition days:



5th – 6th June

Arrivals for classification

7th June

Classification - Draw for single events -Technical Meeting 19:30.

8th June

Single events and Draw for Team Events

9th June

Completion of single events. Team events.

10th June

Completion of Team events and Medal ceremony

11th June

Departures.

Meetings:

The **technical meeting** was held at the venue at 19:30 on 7th June, where the draw for the single events and all necessary information were given to the team leaders. The **umpires' briefing** was held also at the venue at 20:30



Participants PTT Spanish Open

Players from 30 nations were present.

(ARG, AUS, AUT, BRA, CIV, CRC, ECU, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, IND, ISR, JPN, KUW, MAC, NCL, NED, NGR, NOR, ROU, RUS, SGP, SUI, SVK, SWE, THA, TUR)

Male ♂ : **119**

Female ♀ : **43**

Staff: **63**

Total: **225**

Officials:

Technical Delegate:	Constantina CROTTA (GRE)
Referee:	Maria TSIPOU (GRE)
Deputy Referee:	Katia BRAND (SUI)
Assistant Referee:	Eloy FERREIRO (ESP)
Classifiers:	Iris Serrano (VEN) Pablo Perez (ESP) Romana Romanov (SRB) Ingrid Van Veldhoven - Hegge (NED)



Umpires: 43 International and National umpires
from 2 countries



Ball Boys / Girls: Always enough present and very efficient. Reserved area for the ball pickers next to the Call Area.



Volunteers: Always very helpful and friendly.

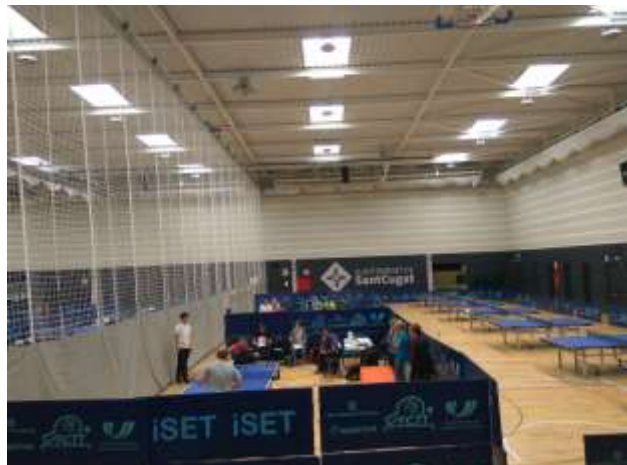
Classification seminar Level 1



A classification seminar Level 1 was held from 4th until 10th of June, by Pablo Perez and Iris Serrano. There were 9 participants from 7 different countries FIN, GER, ESP, GBR, JPN, FRA and POL.

Classification:

The classification was held at the venue. 2 classification panels were set up with 4 international classifiers, in a separate place in the practice hall and not in a room giving the possibility to anybody to observe the classification from the spectator's seats. Classifiers made an excellent work. 21 players were classified.



Results:

During the tournament results were published on the information board also updated on the IPTTC website. Unfortunately, the second day of the tournament there was no internet access in the venue, due to technical problems, not giving the possibility to update more frequently the results in the website.



Photo service:

A professional photographer Antoine ALVAREZ was in the venue during the whole tournament taking photos of the players and sent them to Ian Marshall.

Articles to ITTF Website:

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

<https://www.ittf.com/2018/06/07/kelly-van-zon-celebrated-name-duty/>

<https://www.ittf.com/2018/06/08/leading-names-ascendancy-surprises-occur/>

<https://www.ittf.com/2018/06/09/host-nation-duo-strikes-gold-leading-names-prominent/>

<https://www.ittf.com/2018/06/11/thailand-romania-finish-high-note-sant-cugat-del-valles/>

Also, daily, articles were published and in the official website of the Spanish Table Tennis Federation

http://www.rfetm.es/categoria.php?id_categoria=9

Ceremonies:

The **Medal ceremony** for both singles and team events was held in the Hall after the completion of the events.



Organizing Committee:

Tournament Director:	Isabel Molina
Assistant:	David Corral
Finance :	Santi Navarro
Results Service:	Marta Miro
Volunteer Co-Ordinator:	Xavier Garriga Asencio
Transportation:	Albert Arcos

Evaluation:

Accommodations:	Good
Transport:	Sufficient
Meals:	Very poor quality and no variety.
Venue:	Very Good
Sport equipment:	Good, all ITTF approved
Light in the hall:	Good
Information:	Good, both on the information board and in IPTTC website
Referee Team:	Very good
Computer person:	Very good
Medal presentation:	Good

I would like to thank Isabel and her team for their great efforts and work in order the tournament to be accomplished.

**Constantina CROTTA – GRE
Technical Delegate**