

**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED
(ITTC)**

TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships :	V ALU-KOR CUP, International World Ranking List Table Tennis Competition
Ranking Factor Applied for :	20
Responsible Federation :	ALU-KOR ASE, Fonak Foundation Hungarian Sports Federation for the Disabled
Chairman of Organising Committee :	Dr. Janos Kaiser
Dates of Play :	13-15 September 2001
Name of Technical Delegate :	Sergio Lujan
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1-Accommodation

Tournament for wheelchairs and standing players: 148 players (22 women and 126 men) from 23 countries.

1 main Hotel:

- HOTEL PLATANUS (***) for all players and staffs (up to 10 or 15 minutes from the venue in wheelchair)
- Accommodation was OK.

Remark:

- Accessibility was so difficult for wheelchairs in some bathrooms. The Organizing Committee told me that next year they could use another Hotel.

2-Venue

- The competition was held in the sport hall of Sikek Szportcsarnok Budapest IX. Könyves K. Krt. 28.
- 16 tables, all accessible for wheelchairs (remark 1)
- No training tables available during the competition.
- The barriers were not enough and this caused a lot of interruptions between matches (remark 2).
- The walls had some different colors maybe too many (remark 3).
- The light was almost enough specially by the nights.
- Floor was so good for standing players.
- There were 4 accessible toilets (2 men and 2 women) in the hall, they were almost enough for wheelchair players.
- Lunches were organised close to the hall during the competition
- Lunches were cold with drinks and water.
- No coffee, tea, etc. were available in the hall for free

3-Equipment

- All ITTF approved
- 16 Tables some of them almost old
- Balls (3*)
- Not enough barriers

4-Competition Days

- September, 12th: Arrival and Classifications
 - September, 13th: Open and Team events; Classifications
 - September, 14th: Open, Team and Single events, Medal Ceremony
 - September, 15th: Single event, Medal Ceremony and Banquet
 - September, 16th: Departure
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5-Number of Participants

- Players: 148 (22 women and 126 men) from 23 countries.
- Staff: 12

6-Transport

- Transport from airport/station to accomodation: good and quite punctual
- Transport between accomodations and venue : Very efficient, and organised.
- Three small wheelchair adapted buses
- Taxis not required because the hall is very close to the Hotel

7-Officials

- Classifiers: Righ now I don´t have his name
- Referee: Mr. Tibor Kékedi
- Deputy referee: Righ now I don´t have his name
- They were highly helped by Mr. Janos Kaiser and his wife and more very kindly persons
- Special recognition for ball persons because they had always great availability

8-Meetings

- Because of participation was too high time was too short to organize any official meeting.
- Myself had a very substantial meeting with Mr. Janos Kaiser about how to improve this tournament next year because participation was too good so I notified some remarks at the end of the report.

9-Draws

- The schedule for all tables was prepared before but sometimes because the participation there were some logical delays.
- The kind of draw and system used were ok.
- For team and single events was applied the rule: “no more than 5 in a group”.

10-Classification

- Nico Verspeelt sent a list of players for to confirm their classes.

11-Results

- All results were daily updated, and all countries got the results at the end of the competition, before leaving. Web expect to publish all results online.
- Organizing Committee have experience with formats and will send the results to ITTC as soon as possible.

12-Organizing Committee Staff

- The staff was enough, still more organized than previous years.
- Ball Boys: They were at least 50 with uniform during the whole competition.

13-Players of the Tournament

- There were elected "Players of the Tournament": Tommy Uhraug and Andreja Dolinar Wheelchair players.

14-Any Other Matter

- Well, that was the first time I was ITTC TD and I think that always is possible to improve our ranking sanctioned tournament organization standars.
- I know that in Sports Disabled People World righth now many countries are not well organized so it is one of the principal problems for the Organizing Committees but I hope that in the future this will be better.

Remark 1

- There were tables not in a good state. I think that we must be very careful with this kind of problems.

Remark 2

- Not only the barriers were not enough also not all barriers were in good conditions. I think that enough barriers and in good state will save a lot of time during the competitions and will let players play without many interruptions.

Remark 3

- We need to check that walls have not too many colors because sponsors information.

With best,

Sergio Luján
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