

**INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS**  
**COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED**



**TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

**EVALUATION REPORT**

**Name of Tournament / Championships :** **Misir International Table Tennis Championships 2004**

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**Ranking Factor Applied for :** **10**

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**Name of Responsible Federation :** **Egyptian PC**

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**Name of Chairman of Organising Committee :** **Dr. Hossam Eldin Mostafa**

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**Dates of Play :** **July 7 - 12, 2004**

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**Name of Technical Delegate :** **Jiri Danek - CZE**

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**Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC :** **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

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**Accommodation** : The Organizers used two hotels for the participants of the tournament. Four of the delegations stayed in hotel Pharana, the rest of them in Engineering hotel. The first one was similar with IPTTC level of hotels, but the second one wasn't too good. Players had their problems with the bathrooms – somewhere as much as four persons for one bathroom. Officials stayed in hotel Sonesta.

Breakfast and dinner were taken in hotels. The lunch, Organizers arranged in the venue directly.

Drinking programme - from the start of the tournament we had a lot of problems with the organisation of that one, but later it was already better. The plastic bottles with water were for the disposition of the participants.

**Venue** : We used for the tournament **Cairo International Stadium, Hall No. 3**, one of the big Sports Hall Complex:

Playing hall : the size of the playing field – approx. 22 x 36m for 12 competition tables (6 for standing and 6 for wheelchairs)  
Floor : special lino - good  
Lighting: was good, with a little daylight  
Spectator seats : more than 700, place for wheelchairs spectators around the playing field  
Referee's table : in the middle of the longer side of playing hall  
Gluing room : out from playing hall, in the arrival part of building  
Officials room : we used special rooms in the corridor around the main hall  
Practising tables : 3 tables in the arrival part of the building  
Air-condition : When it was switched on, it was O.K.  
Station lavatories : not too good

**Equipment** : Tables : 12 tables STAG blue, ITTF approved, but not modified for the wheelchairs players  
Balls : TIBHAR, 40mm \*\*\* ITTF, white  
Scorers: TIBHAR, ITTF approved  
Net/Post : TIBHAR, ITTF approved  
Surroundings : TIBHAR, ITTF approved

**Competition days** : Playing days July 9 - 11, 2004

July 7, 2004	Arrival day for the participants,
July 8, 2004	classification
July 9, 2004	Draw + Open singles, draw for Teams
July 10, 2004	Teams events and draw for Singles in classes
July 11, 2004	Singles in classes and medal ceremony
July 12, 2004	Departure of the delegations after the breakfast

**Number of Participants :** 12 nations were presented

77 male players  
31 female “  
25 escorts

**133 participants** in total

**Transport :** Good transport from Airport to hotels and back. The local transport, after some problems first days, was in next days a little better, but organizer hadnt special busses for the wheelchairs. Participants had to help alone with the problems : to carry wheelchair players to buses and to give wheelchairs on the body roof.

**Officiels :**

Classifiers :	<b>Aart Kruimer</b>	<b>NED</b>
Referee :	<b>Mohamed Refaat Bassyoni</b>	<b>EGY</b>
Deputy referee :	<b>Khamis Ahmed</b>	<b>JOR</b>
Umpires :	13 umpires from Egypt	
TD :	<b>Jiri Danek</b>	<b>CZE</b>

**Meeting :** Meeting of managers of delegation was in July 8<sup>th</sup>, in evening in Engineering hotel. The Organizers gave there the some information before the tournament

**EDP :** No education program was during the tournament

**Classification :** Dr.Aart Kruimer had to change classes of 26 players.

**Results :** !!! The tournament was leading handly and therefore the Organizers had not time to prepare the Book Form of Results for delegations. Later, they sent them the results by e-mail. **Up to this time, the electronic results weren't send to Ranking Officer in the right Format.**

**Ball boys :** We havent ballboys for the tournament and it was bad for the wheelchairs players.

**Organizing Committee :**

President of Org.Committee	<b>Dr. Nabil Salem</b>
Chairman	<b>Dr. Hossam Eldin Mostafa</b>
Hall officer	<b>Mr. Taha Dardir</b>
Umpire coordination	<b>Mr. Mohamed Rafat</b>
Tournament Time Schedule	<b>Dr. Hesham Sayed</b>
Accommodation	<b>Dr. Adly Hassan</b>
Transportation	<b>Mr. Hosny Fouad</b>

**Medical services :** No official medical service

**Evaluation :** Accommodation : for the next tournament, OC will have to offer hotels

with similar condition for all of the participants and in level of three stars hotels (double rooms with WC and bathroom).

Transport : OC will have prepare the special busses for wheelchairs and some of them use as shuttle.

Tournament's organisation : It was the first TT tournament of IPTTC and Organisers hadn't experiences with this typ of event. I believe, next time, they will use the bad experiences from Misr 2004 and will organize it much more better.

Drink. programme : Organisers prepared the bottled watter, but they didnt organised the distribution well.

Venue : therefore at least, we finished the tournament in time it could look well, but we achieved it only, therefore we had reduce the number of teams from the host Country. For the next tournament will be necessary to use bigger hall ( minimum for 16 tables.

Referees: Until the last minute, we hadnt Referee of tournament Mr. Mohamed Refaat Bassyoni knew about his role in the tournament in the last night before it. We were lucky , he was able to lead the competition handly and really well. His job and job of umpires were very important to finish the tournament in time.

Computer man : He wasnt the undone from his normal job and therefore he could only help us a little, but not to lead the tournament. Next time, computer man will have to be the whole time in hall and really lead the events. Only this way it is possible to prepare the Results in time.

**In conclusion :** Egyptian PC want to organize A/ME 2005 in TT of disabled. After the tournament was finished, I try to make there the preliminary Site Inspection of A/ME 2005. It couldnt be done perfect – time problem. During the meeting with some of organizers, I tried to explain them, what will be necessary to change ( hotels, accesible local transport, refrees, ballboys, hall a.s.o.) for the right organisation of Regional Championships. I am convinced, the future Org. Coimmittee will be able to do it well. We made understood of the TD Inspection in February 2005 there. It will help OC and IPTTC to prepare the right condition for the participants.

**Notice :** I finished the TD Report in August 8<sup>th</sup>, but in the time I knew, Organizers still didnt sent the Result in the right digital form to Ranking Officer (RO). During the time, I tried to ask OC of Cairo many times but to no end. If my information are good, up to this time RO didnt get them.

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August 8th, 2004