

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : **Irish Open TT Tournament**

Ranking Factor Applied for : **20**

Name of Responsible Federation : **Irish Wheelchair Association**

Name of Chairman of Organising Committee : **Mairead Farquharson**

Dates of Play : **April 15 – 19, 2004**

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

Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC : **May 9, 2004**

Accommodation : Grand Hotel** Malahide.**

Rooms, bathrooms, dinning room and lifts accessible for wheelchairs.
Breakfast was served in the rooms but also possibility to take it in the restaurant.

Lunches were taken in the sport hall (packets with sandwich, fruit, juice)
Dinners in the restaurant of the University (very good level of meals !)

Venue : Sport hall from the University Campus in Dublin, approximately 25 min by bus from the hotel Grand

Playing hall : the size of the hall 48m x 26m
18 playing tables with the play field 7m x 6m
Floor : wooden
Lighting: acceptable
Spectator seats : gallery, possibility to use a lift for wheelchair users
Referee´s table : wasnt in playing hall directly
Tournament director and referee worked in the special office, next to the playing hall
Gluing room : not the best, but was beside the referee´s room
Officials room : no any official room was there, the TD use a part of the referee room, OC was in some hall´s store
Practising tables : no extra tables, players used playing tables, between the matches

Equipment : Tables : 18 tables : 12 TIBHAR SMASH + 6 STIGA ELITE
All of them ITTF approved and accessible for wheelchair players.
Balls : LION 40mm *** ITTF, WHITE
Scorers: DONIC + STIGA, ITTF approved
Net/Post : 12 TIBHAR + 6 STIGA, ITTF Approved
Surroundings : JOOLA + TIBHAR, ITTF approved

Competition days : Playing days April 16 – 18, 2004

April 15, 2004 Arrival and classification days for the participants,
draw of Open event by Tournament Director and TD
April 16, 2004 Open singles and start of Team events , draw for Team
and Single events
April 17, 2004 Teams events
April 18, 2004 Singles in classes
Medal ceremony in restaurant after the dinner
April 19, 2004 Departure od delegations

Evaluation : Accommodations : good hotel accessible, good breakfast
Transport : very good organization
Meals : lunches in hall and dinner in University's restaurant
good meals.
Drink. programme : bottled water all of days of tournament for all of
the participants
Venue : acceptable with accessible toilets

In conclusion : I was in Dublin like TD in 2002, this year, the whole organisation, tables, Venue, umpires, ballboys a.s.o. were much better there. I would like to recommend to Organizers only:

1. to invite for the next tournament some umpires from the surrounding countries
2. to lead the tournament by computer
3. to ask our Technical Officer for the official ITTF/IPTTC Referee
4. next time to prepare the entire Results Books for the Delegation in the right form

I think, the Organizers made very good job. The whole Irish Open 2004 was prepared well and the people from OC worked very hard for it. I would like to thank all of them for it.

Jiri Danek
IPTTC – Technical Delegate
May 9th, 2004