

ITTF PTTD



Technical Delegate report

Name of Tournament / Championships: **Slovak Open 2013**

Ranking Factor Applied for : **40**

Name of Responsible Federation : **Slovak Sports Organization for
the Disabled. Slovak PC + Slovak
TT Association**

**Name of Chairman of Organising
Committee:** **Jan Riapos**

Dates of Play: **May 21st – 26th , 2013**

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

Report submitted to ITTF PTT : **3rd June , 2013**

Accommodation: OC used for the participants and officials two very good hotels: Double Tree by Hilton, 4* and the new hotel Lindner 4*, both of the hotels were fully accessible for the wheelchairs.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner were served in both of the hotels in the very good quality. Lunches were served for all of the participants in the hotel Double Tree by Hilton (therefore it was more closely to the Venue), in the very good quality too.

Transport: The transports from the Airport Vienna – Schwechat and from the Airport Bratislava to the hotels were organized well, without some problems. The regular shuttle was organized only between the hotel Lindner and Venue, therefore from the hotel Double Tree by Hilton was only 300 meters to the playing hall. The buses needed for the trip from the hotel Lindner to the Venue only 5 minutes. All day was prepared some bus for the transport before the hotel Lindner and in the Venue too. Following the regular time schedule was the shuttle every 60 min.

Venues : Venue was Andrej Nepela Ice Arena



It is the modern and very big Ice-hokey stadium. In the main hall was 20 playing tables with the full size of the field around the tables.

PLAYING HALL -

- Number of tables:** 20 Butterfly blue, ITTF approved, and all accessible for the Wheelchairs
- Balls:** Nittaku 3stars, white, ,ITTF approved
- Floor:** special plastic foil
- Lights:** excellent, 1000 – 1200 Lux, without day light
- Umpire tables:** Butterfly, ITTF approved
- Net/Post :** Butterfly ,ITTF approved
- Surroundings:** Butterfly ,ITTF approved
- Towel boxes:** Stiga, ITTF approved
- Referees table:** in the middle of the longer side of the playing hall
- Computer men:** by the referee table
- Other needed rooms:** OC + VIP room, TD room, Referee room, 2 rooms of Umpires, First aid room, 2 ball boys/girls rooms, call Area, place for the Racket control

PRACTICE HALL –

Number of tables : 8 practice tables - Butterfly blue, ITTF approved
Floor: taraflex
Light : good for the practice, between 600 - 700 Lux
Accessible toilets : in the Venue were 8 toilets accessible for the wheelchairs



One of the wheelchairs accessible toilets.

<u>Competition days:</u>	21 st May, 2013	Arrival day, draw of Single in classes and Technical meeting
	22 nd May, 2013	Start of Single in classes
	23 rd May, 2013	ending of Single in classes, Medals ceremony, start of Teams
	24 th May, 2013	Teams the whole day
	25 th May, 2013	finish of Teams + Medals ceremony and big Farewell Party in Hotel Hilton, with the program and handover of the very nice awards to the one woman and one man players from Slovak Open 2013 tournament.
	26 th May, 2013	after the breakfast, departure of the delegations

<u>Participants :</u>	Present nations:	28
	Participants:	
	Male	130
	Female	46
	Escorts	63
	Participants total	239

<u>Officials :</u>	Technical Deleg. :	Jiri Danek	CZE
	Referee:	Maria Tsipou	GRE
	Deputy referee:	Elio Corrado	ITA
	Racket control :	Elio Corrado	ITA
	Assistant :	Marian Bystričan	SVK
	Assistant :	Marta Bruderova	SVK
	Computer men :	Anton Hamran	SVK
		Jakub Cibula	SVK
		Andrej Cajkovic	SVK
	Classifiers :	Miroslav Havrda	CZE
	Umpires :	total 56 from ROU, CRO, SRB, HUN, CZE, AUT, SVK	

Ball boys: Every day were present in the playing hall approximately 40 ball boys /girls morning and the next 40 of them afternoon with their organizers.

Meetings : A technical meeting was hold on May 21st , at 9 pm in the meeting room of the hotel Hilton. **On the start of the meeting, we did honour of the memory of our friend, Margita Homolova, the very good ITTF PTTD TD, classifier and member of OC of Slovak Open, which died on April 26th after the long and very heavy illness.** After the Minute of silence, the Organizers gave there to managers all of the needed information about the tournament + draw and time schedule for the Single in Classes.

Classification: In Fa 40 tournaments are not classifications, only one approved classifier observed players during the tournament.

Results : The running results were on the special inform desk, on the main playing hall. The Referee sent the final results immediately after the Single in Classes and next after the end of the Team´s events to ITTF PTT and Slovak Open webs and during the Farewell Party got every Delegations and the Officials CD ROM with the results, next information and very good pictures from the whole tournament.



The pigeon-hales and the running results on the inform desk on the wall.

Medical service: During the tournament were present in the playing hall MUDr. Juraj Stefak + one member of Slovak Red Cross was present with him in the playing hall too. Very near the Venue was big hospital and OC had the settlement with them about the instantaneous availability for the ambulance car. During the whole tournament MUDr. Stefak had to treat the three more severe disorders. The report about them gave to Referee and TD. The medical service was organized very well and always immediately after the notification that is needs some medical help.

Service for media: Pavel Bilik from OC cooperated with the professional photographer Roman Benicky, which prepared pictures for the web of ITTF , ITTF PTT and Slovak Open web too and for the daily presentation of photos on 5 big screens on the long wall of dining room in the hotel Hilton and of course for the CD with the Results too.

He was sending some photos to newspaper too. I am sure, the Media serve on Slovak Open was excellent, therefore Roman Benicky is really very good and authentic photographer and his cooperation with Pavel Bilik was perfect!



The photographer Roman Benicky is making the pictures during the tournament.

Ceremonies:

The tournament started without the Opening ceremony. The Medals ceremony of the Single in classes could be better organized. From the practical reason it was in the time for the lunch, to have possibility to start Team event in the time. Some of the medalists therefore weren't present there. The Medals ceremony of the Team events very already very good. The Farewell Party in the hotel Hilton was really excellent. The speeches of the mayor of Bratislava and of president of Slovak Paralympic Committee Jan Riapos started the gala evening . After them was the commemorative presentation about Margita Homolova and the handover of **the prices of Marika Pillarova** for the two players from Slovak Open 2013: **Miss Bruna Alexandra (BRA) and Mr. Zlatko Kesler (SRB)**.



Medals ceremony in cl. M 5

Referee Maria Tsipou and Deputy Referee Elio Corrado during the tournament.

Organizing Committee:

Director:	Jan Riapos
Deputy director :	Martin Capla
Deputy director :	Anton Hamran
Medical service:	Juraj Stefak
Venue manager :	Jozef Miklovic
Media and marketing:	Roman Vegh
Media and web	Pavel Bilik

Accommodation :
Acreditation :
Transport :

Alena Kanova
Martina Nemcikova
Katarina Kleinova



**In the room of the Organizing committee are in the moment working : left to right
Martin Capla, Martina Nemcikova and Pavel Bilik**

Evaluation:

Accommodation –

The hotel Hilton and the quite new hotel Lindner provided really the top level of the accommodation and boarding and both of them were near the Venue. It was very good for the participants and for the organization of the tournament too

Transport -

The transports from the both of Airports to hotel and the local transport between the hotel Lindner and Venue were the whole time without some problems.

Referee + Deputy referee :

Maria Tsipou (GRE) and Elio Corrado (ITA) worked the whole tournament well. The whole time schedule were good and the tournament every day finished in time. For Elio Corrado could be a little problem, therefore he was on the tournament as Deputy Referee and Racket controller too.



Elio Corrado teach his assistants to do the racket control in the right way

Umpires:

Very good international team of umpires from 7 countries was well organized by Jan Vaniak (SVK). The Call Area was organized well too by Jaroslav Zliechovec (SVK) and Josef Vitek(CZE).From the 56 umpires were 37 international and 19 national umpires.



Referee, dep. referee + umpires of Slovak Open 2013.



Call area, before the next round of Team Event

Computermen:

With Referee Maria Tsipou cooperated the team of computermen (Anton Hamran, Jakub Cibula and Andrej Cajkovic). Their work was without some problems.

Information:

Time schedule and draw were on the information board , all of the next information were given to the delegations through their pigeonholes.

Ball boys :

They were the students of the Evangelic secondary school in Bratislava. They worked during the whole tournament not only as ball boys/girls, but as the volunteers too. All of their work was really very good and helped Organizing Committee with the organization .

Service for wheelchairs:

Directly in the big playing hall was the emergency service for some actually needed wheelchair repairs. This service was opened for a period of the whole tournament and worked immensely.



The first aid for the wheelchairs of the players was in the playing hall too.

In the end :

The Slovak Open Fa 40 tournament is one of the very good tournament in the world. Very good organization, the excellent and big playing hall, the top level of the accommodation in two hotels which are very near from the Venue, create the conditions not only for Fa 40 tournament, but probably for Fa 50 - European Championships too. I hope, the Organizing Committee of Slovak Open will get the opportunity to organize it in the near future.

I'd like to congratulate to all of the members of the local OC, their volunteers and the ball boys and girls too and of course I congratulate to all of other officials and the umpires which proven to lead all of the events without some official protests or other possible problems and always following the time schedule. I thanks all of you but all of the participants too, therefore without their very good cooperation couldn't be possible not only the good organization of the whole tournament, but firstly the very friendly environment there too.

**Jiri Danek (CZE)
TD of Slovak Open 2013**