



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS

Technical Delegate report

Name of the tournament:



Ranking factor applied for:

F20

Name of responsible:

Belgium Paralympics
Table Tennis
Foundation

Name of Chairman of Organizing Committee:

Nico Vergeylen

Dates of play:

31 Oct. – 2 Nov. 2015

Name of Technical Delegate: Wim Kivits Netherlands

Transport:

Transport between Brussels International Airport (Zaventem) and Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) or from and to Antwerp railway station to St. Niklaas was well organized. During the competition the transport worked very well. Rides were scheduled every half hour and on demand minibuses.

Accommodation:

All players and officials were staying in Van Der Valk Hotel Beveren and Best Western Hotel Serwir. The hotels are accessible for wheelchair players.



Accreditation:

They gave a map with information, T-shirt, accreditation card, also for food and water, some presents and a bag.

Meetings:

A Technical meeting was held on 30 oktober at hotel Van der Valk. The Organizer gave general information's and draws for Singles Event for the first day of competition



Also a umpire meeting was held before the Technical meeting. There was general information and the field of play instructions.

Meals:

Breakfast was served in each hotel, quality was very good. Lunch and dinner were served in the sport venue, combined in the same hall for training. The door between playing area and training/food area was closed. There was no smell in the playing area of the food. The food was provided by a new catering service. Service and quality of the meal was good. There have been no complaints received



Venue:

Competition was held in Sporthal de Witte Molen. By making a new layout of the playing hall, there was now space enough to prepare the center-courts.



Floor: parquet floor quite good
 Lightning: good, no day light
 Spectator seats: aprox. 400

Referees and officials table: in front of competition tables
 Computer table: at the referee desk.



Call Area: a new call area, super place near FOP

Practice hall: the practice hall was shared with the dining area.

Equipment:

Competition Hall: 14 tables, blue, Joola 2000S, approved by ITTF
 Training hall: 6 tables, blue Joola 2000S, approved by ITTF
 Nets, Scorers, Umpires table: Joola
 Balls: XUSHAOFA

Medical and Physician: all the time on the venue
Internet access: there was not enough Wi-Fi connection
Toilets: enough
Water: was provided for everybody in the venue



Umpires: 31 umpires from 8 countries
Croatia 4, Italy 2, France 3, Germany 2, Luxembourg 2,
England 4, Netherlands 6 and Belgium 8

The organizers posted an open invitation on the ITTF website to select the umpires. However there was not a big response. One umpire per table was appointed, except for the finals.

Competition days:	
29/30-10-2015	Classification
30-10-2015	Technical meeting, Umpires briefing.
31-10 –1-11 - 2015	Single Event and Medal ceremony for singles.
1/2-11-2015	Team Event and Medal ceremony for Teams and Farewell party in Van der Valk.

Number of participants: 141 players from 24 countries (25 women and 116 men) and 48 staff. Total participants 189.

Officials:	
Technical Delegate:	Wim Kivits (Netherlands)
Referee:	Isabelle Beumier (Belgium)
Deputy Referee:	Carlos Silva (Portugal)
Classifiers:	Ingrid Hegge (Netherlands) and Juraj Stefak (Slovakia)

Ball boys/girls: Every day boys and girls at the venue.
They did very well.

Competition: Overall the competition was very succesfull. Players and umpires gathered to the Call Area and after pre-match preparation to their court. No significant delays occurred in the preview schedule.

Classification: All new players who needed to have their classification or reviewed were on time. Two classifiers were responsible for classifying players.

Results: All went well; the results were on time on the info desk and pigeon boxes.

The results were also put on the IPTTC PTT web site.



Ceremonies: Single in venue, team during the farewell party.

Press and promotion: There were articles about the championships on the ITTF site, Facebook and Twitter

Farewell party: Gala dinner, medal ceremonie teams, followed by disco in Hotel Van der Valk.

Organizing Committee:	Chairman:	Nico Vergeylen
	General Manager:	Steve Vandervreken
	Tournament director:	Allegra Roccata
	Accreditation and accommodation:	Veerle Gossens
	General secretary and equipment:	Gert Bracke
	Catering:	Yvette Vangeneugden
	Transport:	Sven Peeters
	Volunteers:	Samira Essiaf
	Venue:	Guido Vergeylen
	Communication:	Leo Lamont

Evaluation:

Transport:	very good organized
Meals:	good
Sport equipment:	good, ITTF and ITTF PTTD approved
Lightning:	good
Information's:	good information's at the info board, pigeon boxes
Referee's:	good
Umpires:	good, in difference level as usually.
Computerman:	very good
Organization:	very good

We would like to thank the Belgium Table Tennis Federation and The Belgium Paralympics Table Tennis Foundation for all the help and very well organized tournament.

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