

ITTF PTTD



Technical Delegate report

Name of Tournament / Championships: **Alison Slovak Open 2016**

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 10th – 15th , 2016**

Name of Technical Delegate : **James (JIM) Kenny (ENG)**

Deputy Technical Delegate: **Milana Krmelj (SLO)
Emese Barsai (HUN)**

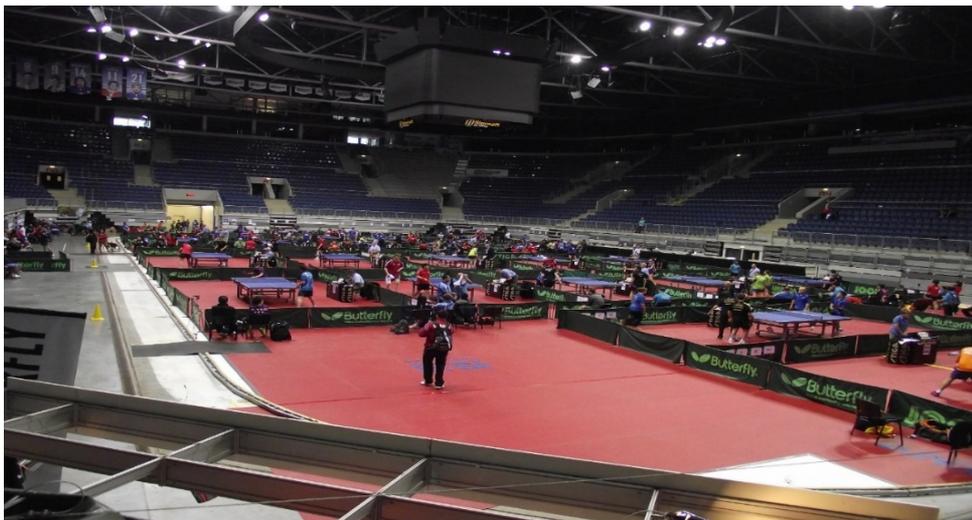
Report submitted to ITTF PTT :

Accommodation: The hotels used for the participants and officials two very good hotels: Double Tree by Hilton, 4*, Hotel Lindner 4*

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

Transport: The transports from the Airport Vienna – Schwechat and from the Airport Bratislava to the hotels were organized well, without any problems. Transport was also organised by the Slovenian organisation to get players from Slovenian open to Bratislava due to the tournaments being so close together.
The regular shuttle was organized only between the hotel Lindner and Venue ran every 30 min in each direction. Transport from the hotel Double Tree by Hilton was only 300 meters to the playing hall so was not required.

Venues : *Venue was Andrej Nepela Ice Arena*
A modern Ice Hockey stadium with 20 tables in the centre.



PLAYING HALL

Number of tables: 20 Butterfly blue Centrefold 25, ITTF approved, and all accessible for wheelchairs.

Balls: DHS plastic balls
Floor: Taraflex (Red)
Lights: excellent, 1000 – 1200 Lux, without day light
Net/Post : Butterfly, ITTF approved
Umpire tables: Butterfly, ITTF approved
Call Area Within the main hall
Racket Control Within the main hall. With no privacy.
Racket testing occurred throughout the tournament

Surrounds: Butterfly (Blue), ITTF approved
Towel boxes: Stiga, (Black) ITTF approved
Referees table: In the middle of the longer side of the playing hall.
Computer men: By the referee table
Other rooms needed: O.C. + VIP room, TD room, Referee room, Umpires room, First aid room and 2 rooms for ball boy's/girls.

PRACTICE HALL

Number of tables : 16 practice tables - Butterfly Centrefold 25, blue, ITTF approved
Floor: Concrete
Lighting : Good for the practice, between 600 - 700 Lux
Accessible toilets **Sufficient for the wheelchair users.**

One of the wheelchairs accessible toilets.



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| <u>Competition days:</u> | 10th May, 2016 11th May, 2016 12 th May, 2016 13 th May, 2016 14th May, 2016 15 th May, 2016 | Arrival day, draw of singles in classes and Technical meeting Start of Single in classes Ending of Single in classes, Medals ceremony, start of Teams Teams the whole day Finish of Teams + Presentation ceremony and big Farewell party in Hotel Hilton, with entertainment. Departure of the delegations, after the breakfast, |
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Participants : **Present nations:** **38**

Officials : **Technical Delegate.:** **James Kenny (ENG)**
 Deputy TD **Milana Krmelj (SLO)**
 Deputy TD **Emerse Barsa (HUN)**
 Referee: **Tina Crotta (GRE)**
 Deputy referee: **Mladen Solar (CRO)**
 Boris Racko (SVK)

 Racket control : **Marian Bystričan (SVK)**

Umpires: **Total** **58**

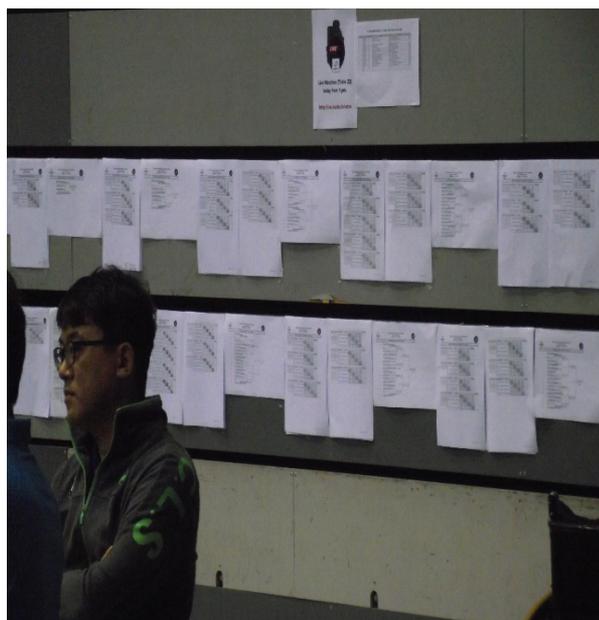
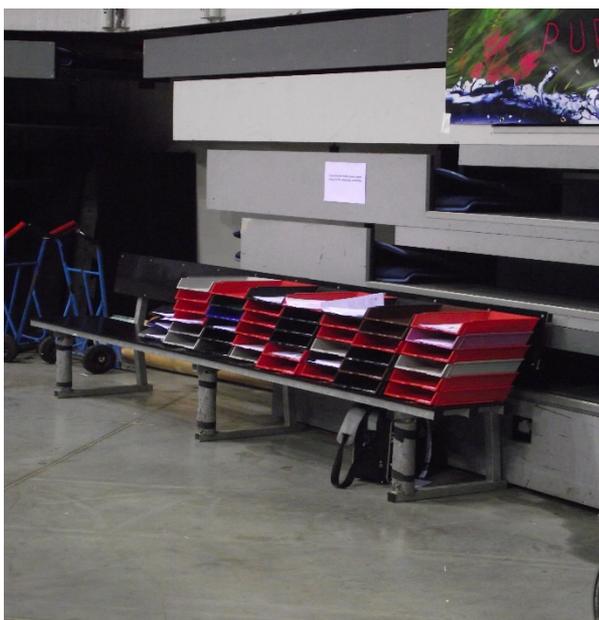
CZE (12), GER (1), SRB (3), ROU (1), ITA (2), HUN (4), POL (3), SVK (32)

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

Meetings : A technical meeting was hold on May 11th , at 9 .30pm in the meeting room of the hotel Hilton. 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 every Delegations and the Officials got a USB 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 was a doctor present in the venue. The venue was very close to a large hospital and an ambulance was available for the whole tournament. The doctor only had to treat minor disorders. The report about them gave to Referee and the TD.

The medical service was organized very well and always immediately after the notification that is needs some medical help

Mechanical Services An Engineer was present throughout the tournament

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 USB with the results too.

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

Ceremonies: The tournament started without the Opening ceremony. The Medals ceremony of the Single in classes was held in the break between the end of the singles and the start of team event in the time. Some of the medallists therefore weren't present there. The Medals ceremony of the Team events was very good.

The Farewell Party in the hotel Hilton was really excellent with speeches from invited guests, following these there was commemorative presentations.

Evaluation:

Accommodation – The hotel Doubletree by Hilton and the hotel Lindner provided really good level of accommodation 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 any problems

Referee + Deputy Referee: Tina Crotta (GRE), Boris Racko (SVK) and Mladen Solar (CRO) worked very well the whole time and the tournament finished every day on time.

Call Area



Call area, before a round of Team Event

For more prestigious events the call area and racket control should be away from the main hall.

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 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 wheelchair repairs. This service was opened for a period of the whole tournament.

The Alison Slovakia Open Fa 40 tournament is a very good tournament, with very good organization, and a big playing hall. Top level of the accommodation in hotels which are very near to the venue.

I would like to congratulate to all of the members of the local O C, and their volunteers on a very good tournament put on in a very friendly and professional way. I also give thanks to the participants too, who without their co-operation we would not be able to get through the tournament. I would also like to thank my deputy's Milana Krmelj and Emese Barsi for their assistance.

Jim Kenny (ENG)
TD of Slovak Open 2016

