

**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION**



**TECHNICAL DELEGATE
EVALUATION REPORT**

Name of Tournament:	4th Taichung Table Tennis Open for the Disabled 2017
Factor Applied for:	40
Responsible Federation:	Chinese Taipei Paralympic Committee Taichung Disabled Persons' Sports Federation
Chairman of Organising Committee:	CHEN Ching-Lung
Dates of Play:	16th – 19th July 2017
Name of Technical Delegate:	Steven W.H. LEE
Report submitted to ITTF PTT:	31st July 2017

1- Background

Taichung Open was initially held on 2011 and has been held every two years since then. This year is the 4th time the event has been held. The organizer is already very experienced in running the tournament. Taichung City Government offered great support in terms of financial and human resources for this event.

Two weeks before the event, the organizer arranged to promote the event in a department store in the city allowing citizens to communicate with the wheelchair players.



2- Accommodation and Meals

Official Hotel: Taichung Harbor Hotel
No.388, Sec 2, Dazhi Rd., Wuqi Dist., Taichung City 435 Taiwan (R.O.C.)

All the players and officials were accommodated in Taichung Harbor Hotel. The distance between the hotel and the venue is 7Km. The driving time is about 15-20 minutes.

The hotel has enough rooms for wheelchair persons.

Breakfast and dinner were served on the first floor restaurant in buffet style with eastern and western food. Players were very satisfied in that regard.

Lunch was provided with hot food which was served in the basement of the venue.

Breakfast	06:30-10:00	at Hotel
Lunch	11:00-13:00	at venue
Afternoon tea	14:30-17:00	at venue
Dinner	17:30-20:30	at Hotel





Hotel restaurant



Lunch at venue

3- Venue

John Paul 2 Sports Hall, Providence University

The competition venue is university sports centre which consists of basketball courts and badminton courts etc. The lighting is adequate. 14 standard size courts (7 x 14M) have been set up. All tables are suitable for wheelchair players.

Taraflex flooring was planned to be used. However as the supplier has changed its condition, this is not used. Timber floor is used instead.

The practice hall is located in the basement table tennis room with 9 standing tables and 5 wheelchair tables. Lighting is adequate.

Spectators stands are located on the first floors. They can accommodate about 1,000 people.



Floor:	Wooden floor
Lighting:	Approximately 1000 lux, no day light
Spectator seats:	about 1000
Rooms for Official:	TD and Referee's room Umpire's room Players' rest room
Call area:	located in the dancing room outside the playing area.
Gluing area:	outside of the venue
Toilet and change rooms:	Men and Women wheelchair accessible
Internet access:	Wi-Fi connection in the hall for everybody

The referee and results team was situated on a high stand in the playing hall.

A Medical / First Aid and Physio station was located at the right hand corner of the playing hall.



Bottled water and drinks were provided by the host association.

Wheelchair repair service was also offered.

4-Equipment

- Tables: SUNFLEX Pioneer, Blues
- Nets: SUNFLEX
- Balls: Nittaku sha 40+ (white)
- Score boards: Nittaku
- Surroundings: Blue
- Towels Box: TSP



5-Competition Days

- 15 July Arrival and practice, Technical meeting
- 16 July Opening ceremony, Individual Singles event
- 17 July Individual Singles event
- 18 July Teams event
- 19 July Teams event, Award Presentation and Farewell party
- 20 July Departure

6-Number of Participants

- Men's Wheelchair players: 31
- Men's Standing players: 24
- Men's ID players: 9
- Women's Wheelchair players: 9
- Women's Standing players: 11
- Women's ID players: 9

There was a total of eleven participating nations with 93 athletes.

7-Transport

The majority of players and officials arrived at the Taipei Taoyuan Airport. Pick up transport was smooth and travelling time was about 2 hours.

The organizers arranged for transportation to and from the playing venue. Travel time and distance from the hotel to the venue was within 20 minutes.

Hotel to venue:

Commencing from 7:30am, departing every 30 min.

From 10:00am, departing every 60 minute until 2:00pm.

Venue to hotel:

Commencing from 1:30pm, departing every 60 minute until 4:40pm.

If there is a special need, alternative arrangements can be made.



8-Officials

Organizing committee:

Chair person:

CHEN Ching-Lung

Tournament Director:

Ms CHEN Jessie

Computer Manager:

WANG I-Lin

Classifiers:

Ms ZHU Yi-Ching (TPE)

Referee:

Ms CHUNG Li-Chuan (TPE)

Deputy Referee:

LEOW Lim Hai (MAS)

LAU Joseph Pub-Taai (SGP)

Assistant Referee:

Ms RAMOS Rachel (PHI)

LAI Chien-Ming (TPE)

There were 49 umpires assisting in the tournament, 42 from Chinese Taipei and 7 from overseas. Among the overseas umpires, 4 were from Japan, 2 from Korea and 1 from Singapore. They were all very professional and did a great job.

The Referee team was very professional and most helpful in the smooth running of the tournament.

The staff from Taichung Disabled Persons' Sports Federation was very helpful in providing assistance. Jessie Chen was attentive to all aspects of the tournament and her involvement was much appreciated.

There were 75 high school students everyday working as ball pickers, plus another 25 volunteer workers from universities working as interpreters for the teams, 15 for the tournament administration and 15 as reserves.



9-Meetings

The Technical meeting was held on 15th July at 19:00pm at the hotel's conference room. The Referee considered matters that needed to be attended to and organized the players' list in the team events.

10-Draws

The tournament was run with the use of Dr Wu's computer program which was most helpful to the referee, as it saved a lot of time and was accurate. The draw was conducted under ITTF PTT regulations. The Singles draw was done on 15th July after the Manager's meeting. The team draw was done on the afternoon of 16th July.

11-Classification

As this is a Factor 40 competition, no classification is required. The classifier Ms ZHU Yi-Ching was observing the players during the competition.

12-Broadcasting and Video

During the whole competition period, four tables were used for internet live streaming. Competition Live video:

1. Table 5: <https://youtu.be/R5b2ctJFqUQ>
2. Table 6: <https://youtu.be/sYQ4mCfm2Iw>
3. Table 7: <https://youtu.be/Z080PDoUQvQ>
4. Table 8: <https://youtu.be/9ID3UXZhNAA>

Memorial Video YouTube link:

1. Full version: <https://youtu.be/lGkymNsRhfw>
2. Player-1 version: <https://youtu.be/JiIbs0bNhuY>
3. Player-2 version: <https://youtu.be/bVR880ptMYc>

Memorial Video download link:

1. Full version: <https://goo.gl/9DA7RD>
2. Player-1 version: <https://goo.gl/BqXhWV>
3. Player-2 version: <https://goo.gl/Em77St>
4. CF version: <https://goo.gl/zH7u5E>

Photos: <https://goo.gl/YSmYsW>

13-Results and Publicity

All the schedules and results were generated by the computer program which was very quick and efficient. All information was given to the teams at the venue and hotel.

The playing schedule and results were posted on the board.

Competition and Draw results were sent twice a day to the ITTF PTT website.

14- Award Ceremony

The Medals Presentation Ceremony was held in the afternoon on the 19th after the completion of the tournament. The ceremony was simple but grand. The design of the medals looks elegant.



15- Entertainment

The opening ceremony was held on the morning of the 16th by the Taichung City mayor which included traditional drum playing, wheelchair dancing and cheer leaders from the primary school students. Competition began thereafter.





The competition finished on the 19th with the Gala dinner held afterwards, It consisted of a Chinese dinner and singing and dancing entertainment which was enjoyed by everyone.

16- Evaluation:

Accommodation:	Excellent
Transport:	Very Good
Playing venue:	Excellent
Sport equipment:	Excellent, ITTF approved
Light in the hall:	Excellent
Information:	Very Good
Referee:	Excellent professional work
Umpires:	Very good work and attitude
Computer:	Very good work
Organization:	Excellent
Medal presentation:	Very good

17- Conclusion:

The tournament progressed smoothly throughout in a great atmosphere. All the arrangements were very well planned. Overall, this tournament was successful and the players were satisfied.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the organizing committee, officials, staffs and volunteers for the great work done.

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