

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE
FOR THE DISABLED

TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : **3rd Trofeo del Mediterraneo**

Ranking Factor Applied for : **20**

Name of Responsible Federation : **Italian Sports Federation for
the Disabled**

**Name of Chairman of Organising
Committee :** **Giuseppe Vella**

Dates of Play : **December 9 - 10, 2000**

Name of Technical Delegate : **Jiri Danek , Czech Republic**

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC the : **February 20th, 2001**

Accommodation: in hotel TRE TORRI * in Agrigento.**

The rooms, bathrooms and dining room were acceptable for wheelchairs. In hotel was only one lift, but good working – no problem with it. Before the tournament, all meals (very good quality !) in hotel, with the full servis. During the tournament, lunches were served in sports hall.

Venue: Quite new sports hall „Palazzeto dello Sport Comune di Favara“just about 15 min by bus from the hotel.

Floor : red special - PLEX GOMMA, very good for wheelchairs players

Lighting: suitable, without daylight

Spectator seats : about 500 for the participants and spectators for wheelchairs – directly on the area

Referee´s table : on the longer flank of hall, for referees and computer´s men

Gluing room : was near from the playing area

Officials room : no this type of the rooms were there

Practising tables : no extra, players used playing tables, between the matches

Equipment: Tables : 16 tables JOOLA 2000 S, blue ITTF

Balls : JOOLA 40mm *** ITTF, yellow

Scorers: JOOLA,blue

Net/Post JOOLA , ITTF

Surroundings : JOOLA,

Competition days: Playing days December 9 – 10 , 2000

Dec 7 - 8, 2000	Arrival and classification days for the participants Draw of Open singles and Team events
Dec 9, 2000	Open ceremony + Open singles and start of Team events , draw of Singles in classes
Dec 10, 2000	Teams events and singles in classes + Medals ceremony and Closing party and Ceremony
Dec 11, 2000	Departure day of the participants

Number of Participants: wheelchairs players only 57

The players from the 11 countries participated on the tournament.

Transport: Organizers made transport between Airport in Palermo and hotel in Agrigento (about 140 km), by bus. The participants had to wait too long time on the Airport and the organizer on the Airport spoke Italian only. Mr. Vella promised to despatch both of problems for the tournament 2001.

Transport between accommodation and venue was made by two buses for wheelchair, but with the old, slow system for boarding of wheelchairs. This transport was problem for the observance

of the time schedule. For next tournament will be necessary to use latter type of buses. For referees and TD will be necessary to reserve the separate transport there .

Officials : Classifiers_: Mr. Nico Verspeelt Belgium
Referee : Patrick Ringel France
Umpires : only six from Italy, like supervisors. Each of them for 2 – 3 tables

Meeting : In the arrival day evening, before the draw of Open competitions, was meeting of managers of teams and coaches in the hotel.
During the tournament was TD's meeting with representatives of Organizing committee. TD spoke with them about the problems during the tournament. He proposed them number of changes for the next tournament. They made minutes from the meeting.

EDP : No education program during the tournament

Classification : During the classification , the classifiers classified 25 players
From the number, 3 players were not eligible. The list of the classified players were sent to Dr. Aart Kruimer.

Results : Results' Computer Programme and way of the sending was consulted with Gael Marziou and sent to him on time. I don't know, if Organizers sent the Result book for participated countries and IPC, I didn't get it.

Other staff : English was the official language for the tournament organizers and they had some interpreters for the participants.
About 80 ball boys and ball girls helped players during the tournament. All of them they were dressed in uniform shirts.

Any other matter : Opening and Closing Ceremony were very good organized. On these ceremonies participated :

Carmelo Vetro	Mayor of Favara
Cruciano Segretario	Welfare work concillor of Agrigento
Nino de Miceli	President of the F.I.S.D. of Agrigento

Also Local Television of Agrigento and Giornale di Sicilia from Palermo participated on the tournament.

Organizing Committee : Giuseppe Vella Chairman of the tournament
Salvatore Montalto Local coordinator
Giusy Ottaviano Secretary
Luciano Viticchie Public relations
Lillo Montalto Reception committee

Medical services was provided with the local hospital in Favara.

Finals evaluations – it was the first ITTC tournament Factor 20 for the Organizing committee. They really tried to do good job, but sometimes they lacked more experiences with this type of the tournament. Mostly young peoples co-operated with Mr. Giuseppe Vella and it is good promise for the next tournament. They took TD's reminders very solemnly and I believe, they will use them in the tournament this year.

It is very good for ITTC, that we have Organizers for ITTC tournament

in Sicily. I confident, the tournament in 2001, they will organize markedly better!

Jiri Danek, TD of ITTC
February 20, 2001