## <u>INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS</u> <u>COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED</u>

# TECHNICAL DELEGATE EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships :	A / ME 2003
<b>Ranking Factor Applied for :</b>	50
Name of Responsible Federation :	The Jordan Handicapped Sport Federation
Chairman of Organising Committee :	Mr. Jasser Nuwairan
Dates of Play :	<b>December 4</b> – 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2003
Name of Technical Delegate :	Jiri Danek - CZE

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#### I. Accommodation

The accommodation for the participants was in hotel Palmyra \*\*\* in AMMAN. Organisers used the hotel for the King Hussein Memorial in December 2002. The hotel was suitable for all of the participant including wheelchairs. The only problem were two small lifts only. All of the meals vere in the hotel and were in very good quality.

The officials of the Championships, were accommodated in hotel Grand Palace, near from the Venue. All of the meals for the officials were in hotel Grand Palace and the quality of all of the meals there were very good too.

### II. Venue

Also Venue was the same like for King Hussein memorial, in the hall in Prince Ra´ad Ben Zeid Sport Complex.

The internal dimensions of the playing hall was  $41m \times 22m$ . We played Championships on 10 tables (6 for wheelchairs and 4 for standing players). In practise area we had 6 tables.

The floor in the hall	special lino, good for table tennis of disabled	
Lighting -	very good , no daylight was there	
Seating for spectators –	there were about 300 seats for the spectator and walking Participants. Wheelchair's spectators had their places dirrectly on the floor of playing field.	
Referee´s table –	in the middle part of the shorter side of hall. There were computers too.	
Gluing room -	in the next hall, 15 m from the playing field	
Officials rooms -	room of $OC + TD$ , first aid room, computer's centre, room for Classification and classification seminar	

#### III. Equipment

Tables :12 tables for the wheelchairs - STAG ( blue ), ITTF approved, for IPTTC Rules<br/>adapted ( for competiton we used 6 tables only, the other for practice )<br/>4 tables for standing players –STIGA Autom. ROLLER ( blue ), ITTF approvedNets :STIGA AND STAG, both of them ITTF approvedScorers :STIGA AND STAG , both of them ITTF approvedBarriers:STAG , ITTF approvedBalls:STIGA, orange \*\*\* ITTF approved

#### IV. Competition days

December $04-05^{th}$ ,	Arrival of delegations, classification and practical days
$December 06^{th}$ ,	Openning Ceremony, Meeting of managers of delegation+ draw
December 07 <sup>th</sup> ,	Open singles + medals ceremony
December 08 <sup>th</sup> ,	Teams competition + Medals Ceremony
December 09 <sup>th</sup> ,	Teams competitions + Medals Ceremony
December 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	Sport Assembly + Single in classes + Medals Ceremony +
	Farewell Party
December 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	Departure day

#### V. Number of Participants

Originally were applicated 9 countries, but Nigeria and Tanzania didn't come, at least, without some explanation. Organizers waited for them until December 07<sup>th</sup>,!! Therefore only 7 countries participated in A/ME 2003. The number of participants: athlets-male 43, female– 19, staff – 20, together – 82participants

#### VI. Transport

The transport from Airport to hotels and after the tournament back, was organised very well. The local transport among the hotels and Venue were good too. Organisers had the right number of minibuses and big buses. Most of them were accessible for wheelchairs.

#### VII. Organizing committee

Honorary president of OC : Honorary member of OC :	H.R.H. Prince Ra´ad Bin Zeid (President of JSFH) Mr. Farouq Naghawi (Vice president of JSFH)		
Director of the tournament:	Mr. Basel Al - Hourani ( Secretary General of JSFH )		
President of Executive committee:	Mr. Jasser Nuwairan (Director of sport activity of JSFH)		
Assistant of tourn.Director :	Mr.Daoud Shehadeh (Director of Prince Bin Ra'ad Bin Zeid Complex)		
Members of OC :	Dr. Hussein Abu-Al-Ruz (IPC Representative of ME)		
	Mr. Suleiman Al – Rousan		
	Mr. Baker Salameh		
	Mr. Samih Khader		
	Mr. Adnan Obeidallah		
	Mr. Maher Al – Hourani		
	Mr. Ahmad Hyasat		

#### VIII. Educations

Before and during the Championships were organized successfuly two educations :

- 1. Education of Classifiers
- 2. Training of umpires

#### IX. Classifications

Three classifiers had to classify together 36 players. From the number of players, were 31 new, 3 confirmations and 2 standing players for the new systém only. 16 players from Nigeria + 1 from Tanzania + 4 from Iraq wernt presented, at least. The classiffiers had prepared for the classification the room with the right equipment and for the education too.

#### X. Officials

<b>Refferee+computer</b>	Patrick Ringel	FRA	ITTF Referee, IPTTCUmpires
Deputy referees	Khamis Abd Al-Flah	JOR	IPTTC Umpires
	Quais Kraesat	JOR	IPTTC Umpires
Umpires	26 umpires from Jordan + 1 umpire from Iraq + 1 from Syria		
Computer assistant	Mai Hamarrsheh	JOR	
Classifiers:	Aart Kruimer	NED	
	Sandra Sonn	RSA	
	Nico Verspeelt	BEL	

#### XI. Final Evaluations :

- 1. The preparation of the Championships was very complicated this year. The place and date of A/ME 2003, was changed threetimes, during the year. This year was very difficult for ME part of the Region. At least, we had to use extra date only as late as December after the normal final date for "Selection" WRL.
- 2. I am really glad to can tell, the Organizers prepared for the participant very good condiction for the Regional Championship and I am very grateful them for it. Except the normal condiction (the accommodation, transport, Venue and organisation of the tournament), they prepared very good Open Ceremony, beautiful Medals Ceremonies and very nice and cordial Farewell Party, with the fair gifts for delegations and officials. I would like to thank them on behalf IPTTC and I hope, on behalf the Participants too, for all they did for us in Amman during the A/ME 2003.
- 3. Sport Assembly was at least at 8 o'clock in December 10th, and was successful. All of delegation participated there. Like A/ME Representative of IPTTC was elected Mrs. Alison Burchell (RSA).
- 4. During the free half a day, OC organized for all of participants the trip to Dead see, with a lunch there too. I think, it was very pleasant surprice for the participants.
- 5. H.R.H. Prince Ra'ad Bin Zeid was patroon of the Championships and practically daily he was comming in the hall. Always it was very stimulate for players and all of other people in the hall. He handed regularly the medals to vinnners always and players liked it very much.

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