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



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament : withing the All Africa Games 2003 Table Tennis tournament for the Disabled **Ranking Factor Approved for :** 20 Name of the National Federation : **COJA and ASCOD** Name of the Chairman of the **Organizing Committee :** Mr. Olusola Luke **Dates of Play : October 9 - 14, 2003** Name of Technical Delegate : Jiri Danek - CZE **January 12th, 2004 Report submitted to IPC and ITTC :**

<u>Accommodation</u>: Accommodation of participants was in the special Village of the 8th, AAG in Abuja. The accommodation was simple, but sufficient for all standing players. Some of wheelchairs, had problems, therefore not all were accessible for them. The other members of delegations had to help them. The Village was prepared for ablebodies athlets. The meals were in the main dinning room in Village, sometimes with the packet for a lunch. The quality of the meals was maximal avarage only.

Transport :The whole AAG was very big sport meeting of ablebodies athlets from
the whole African countries. There were more than 7 000 athlets + about
2 000 next staff and officials, in 23 different sports there. In this number
were maximal about 300 disabled athlets in three sports : Power lifting, Light
Athletic and Table Tennis. Transport was one of the biggest problem there.
Never somebody knows some right times of buses. The problems had all of
disabled sports. Buses wernt accessable for wheelchairs. There were new,
big and bery modern Mecedes buses, but all of them with a lot of steps in!!
The delegation had always to load and to unload all of wheelchairs only
handly.Most of the officials stayed in the hotels in City. They had still bigger
problem with transport, the whole time. Only officials, with the awarded car
with driver, hadnt these problems.

For all of participants – to come for some meeting or competition in time, was mostly impossible.

Venue :

The Venue for table tennis competiton of ablebodies (it was for African players Olympic qualification too !) and dissabled , was the same hall in LUNGI BARRACK – big military area, near Abuja. We could use there 8 playing tables for our competiton and ablebodies 6 tables only. No practise tables were there.

Therefore both of tournaments were in the same days, all of the better time took ablebodies for their competitions. No some special Organizers of disabled tournament were there and therefore the partition of the playing time was quite discriminating for disabled tournament. We could possibility to play always only when ablebodies had brake for lunch (12 - 02p.m.) and when they finished their daily programme (from 18 - 19 until 22 p.m.). Hall had proportions : $40m \times 19m$.

Floor :	red tarraflex
Lighting :	approximately 700 Lux, but very often, the electricity
	was uncoupled and was necessary to wait some times.
	No daily light was there.
Ventilation :	it was installed, but scores of time it was out of order
Spectator seats :	place for spectator were arround the field and on
	the balcony.
Referee's table :	in the middle of the longer side of the hall
Gluing room :	room, out of the hall
Officials rooms :	doctor's room + first aids room, computer centre,

<u>Equiment</u> :	Tables : Balls : Scorers : Nets : Surroundings	white JOO JOO	e JOLI LA, IT LA, IT	LLA 2000 S, blue, ITTF approved LLA *** ITTF approved ITTF approved ITTF approved		
<u>Competition days</u> :	Oct 9 th , : Oct 10 th : Oct 11 th : Oct 12 th : Oct 13 th : Oct 14 th :	from 10 to 12 and from 18 to 22, Open singles from 18:30 to 22 Teams from 11 to 15 and from 18:30 to 22:30 Teams 12 - 15 finals of teams, $18 - 22$ no play – lighting's problem! 12:30 - 15 on 8 tables-Single in Classes, $15 - 20$ on 2 tables only 10 - 12 finish of singles + Open double, $14 - 15$ medals ceremony				
<u>Meetings</u> :	Oct 6 th : Oct 7 th : Oct 8 th : Oct 9 th : Oct 13 th :	in the hotel Nicon Plazza- team leaders with Dr. Nabil Salem President of ASCOD and Dr. Hossam Mostafa Secretary General of ASCOD meeting – TD + delegations at 8:30 in daining room in Village next meeting in daining room with the delegations - information about the start of the tournament meeting and draw of Open after the day, we had daily new meeting the last meeting (TD and delegations) before the medals ceremony. I thanked players, staff, referees and umpires for their big patience and help, during the whole tournament				
<u>Participants</u> :	13 nations we	ere present	24 29 19 9 ?? 81	 men cl. 6 - 10 women cl. 1 - 5 women cl. 6 - 10 escorts (nobody had some list of them) 		
Education programs : no education programme was organized during the tournament						
<u>Classifications</u> : Two classifiers tested 73 new players + 14 standing players with the International classification Card. Together 87 players.						
<u>Results</u> :	The brothers J.J.Abraham and Petrus Jacob DU PLOOY, helped us very much with the Results. They took regularly all of results from Computer Center in Lungi Barrack and processed them. They sent results in digital form to Gael Marziou too. It is only their worth, we have all results from AAG tournament and right one for WRL.					

Officials :	Tech. Delegate:	Jiri Danek	CZE		
	Classifiers :	Sandra Sonn Hilary Beeton	RSA RSA		
	Referee :	Zaida Lyners	RSA (ITTF/ITTC umpire)		
	Deputy referees :	Rev .B. Adeleye Alhaji Oguhdele	NIG (NTTF referee) NIG (NTTF referee)		
	Umpires :	21 umpires from Nigeria only			
	Ballboys :	20 ballboys (appre	20 ballboys (approximately)		

Organizing Committee :

During the whole tournament, I didn't see some special Organizer of the IPTTC tournament !!!

Evaluation :

- 1. The 8th AAG was mostly big competiton for the ablebodies athlets from the whole African Region, organised by COJA. Sport of disabled was only very small part of this one.
- 2. The whole organisation of the disabled competition was very bad. The officials and the staff of participated delegation had to shift for theirself. It was the only way to play and finish our events
- 3. We were lucky, we had splendid referee, Mrs Zaida Lyners from RSA, which proved to lead the tournament very well, together with deputies and excellent umpires.
- 4. We need very often the help from ASCOD with some different problems. I have to thank very much for this help, therefore Dr. Nabile Salem and Dr. Hossam Mostafa, helped us always very energetically.
- 5. From the OC of AAG, only Mrs. Fatima B. Yusuf, tried to help us always, when we needed it and sometimes it wasn't too eazy for her. We have to thank her for it very , very much. Without her help, for example, nobody got the medals after the tournament !
- 6. Ballboys helped us during the tournament very much. They made not only "ballboys" job, but helped us with all of the other job in the hall too.
- 7. To give together two tournaments (152 ablebodies + 81 disabled players) in one, small hall, in the same date was indiscreet decission. At least, we finished there both of the tournaments, but the condictions of disabled tournament were worse than bad and OC didn't help us with these condictions. No next tournament will may have the similar level of the organisation !!!
- 8. Nosiru Bello, coach of Nigerian national team helped us with the organisation of the tournament very much. Only he was able to organise the preparation of tables and help us with the ballboys and with a lot of next problems during the tournament which we had. I would like to thank him for it very much.

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