<u>INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS</u> <u>COMMITTEE</u>



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament: 1st Eurochamp Table Tennis

Tournament

Ranking Factor Approved for: 20

Name of the National Federation: Nebas

Chairman of Organising Committee: Mr. Peter Aanholt

Dates of Play: 23-24-25th April, 2004

Name of Technical Delegate: Leandro Olvech - ARG

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC the: May 1st, 2004

Participants: 20 Nations: 43 Men WC

43 Men ST13 Women WC

13 Women ST

Total Players: 112

37 Coaches0 Team Leaders0 Support Staff

Total Staff: 36

Total: 149 People

* 2 Nations didn't arrived, Norway and Uzbekistan

Accommodation:

Bungalow Park "Hunzedal" in Borger city, a very big recreational park with a beautiful lake in the middle and full of nature

The accommodation was good, at 20 km from the venue.

The teams slept in bungalows with 2 or 3 rooms, bathroom and kitchen, the distance from the bungalows and the reception and restaurant was between 50 and 100mts..

The accessibility was good enough.

Meals:

Breakfast and Dinner in the bungalows restaurant with good level of quality. The first day there was a waiting time of around 30 minutes to have breakfast but it was solved the second day opening the restaurant 30 minutes earlier.

The Lunch was served in the Venue and consist about 3 sandwiches, a hot soup (very nice idea), a softdrink, a fruit and a chocolate bar. The level was good.

Transport:

2 Buses and 4 Shuttle Vans loaded by ramp.

Very good service from and to Emmen or Assen railway stations with no complains received. Distance of 20/30 minutes.

During the Competition days there were 4 buses and 6 minibuses between bungalows and venue, the bus adapted for wheelchairs spent lot of time to be loaded and the first person could wait more than 30 minutes to the last one.

During the day when needed.

Some nations were in Emmen with their own transport.

Main Venue: Sporthal Angelslo (Emmen)

> Floor: Parquet Floor

Lighting: Very Good, 900 Lux

Spectator Seats: around 150

Referee's Table: In a balcony with perfect view of the

sport hall

Gluing Room: Special room at 5 meters from sport hall

Officials Rooms: - Organising Committee Room

TD Room

Doctor and Classification Room Ball Boys and Girls Room

4 Dressing Rooms

- Computers Aerea (close to referee's

table)

Equipment: Tables: 20 Joola

> Net: Joola

Scorers: **TSP**

Surroundings: Joola

Balls: Joola White ***

April 22th: **Competition Days:** Arrivals – Classification

April 23rd: Open event and Start of Teams

April 24th: **Teams** April 25th: Singles

Competition started at 9 am and finished around 20.00 first day, 9 am to 18:00 second day and finished at 16.00 last day. Good timetable foresee by the referee but there was a delay of about 30 minutes first and second day. During Teams event there was a mistake with the order of matches (XY and AB) in males class 10, but it was solved in next stage.

A technical meeting was held in the evening of arrival day **Meetings:**

and included some words from the organizers. The open event

draw was made by referee with electronic system in presence

of TD and OC Competition Manager. The schedule of the

open was given to the teams during the meeting.

Opening Ceremony: Very Short with some speeches of following people:

Honorary Personalities: Mr Bijl, C.

Mayor of Emmen Mr. Aanholt, Peter Chairman of Eurochamp

Education Program: An IPTTC Umpires seminar was held, the lecturer was Mr.

Albert Rooijmans one of the Deputy referees. All the umpires

had attended

Classifications: 2 classifiers were present

11 players were tested.

Very good and profesional classifications!

Results: All results book was given to each Nation on Sunday evening.

All electronical results will be sent to the Ranking Director in

term of 1 week after tournament.

Very good and professional work by computer people.

Officials: Classifier: Dr. Aart Kruimer – NED

Dr. Katherina Charami - GRE

Referee: Mr. Jacky Simon – FRA

Deputy Referees: Mr. Albert Rooijmans – NED

Mr. Bertus Schotmeijer - NED

Umpires: 20 from NED

2 from GER 4 from BEL TOTAL 24

Organizing Committee: Chairman: Peter Aanholt

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Technical Info Center: Kempe Nieuwenhuis Technical Info Center: Karlijn Meijerink

Evaluation:

Accomodations: good, It was different than other tournaments, with village athmosphere in a place plenty of nature. No complains were received.

Transport: Very good from and to Railway stations. From Bungalows to Venue at the morning the wheelchair players had to wait so much, for the standing people it was good enough.

<u>Venues:</u> Very Good! Perfect organisation and distribution of the tables, surroundings and corridors.

Tables: good conditions and accessible for wheelchair users.

Umpires: Very good level and work!

Ball People: There was enough and made good work.

<u>Competitions:</u> Good organisation. Most of the matches started as scheduled. But the referee made most of the work.

Information: The information was distributed in very good conditions, there was pigeon boxes in venue and bungalows reception and also an information desk with good service. There was a blackboard of results in the main entrance of the venue and it was updated very oft.

Computer: very professional work!

Extra Programs: There was an exhibition during competition with some famous able body players that played with disabled players. It was very funny and attractive for the public. The final games of a tournament for local kids were staged during tournament. There was many children as spectators. Good Ideas!!!

Org. Committee:

Enough people involved during the competition, the OC has worked very professionally.

<u>Conclusion</u>: In General, the tournament was organised with very good quality, for the next time perhaps can be better to arrange transport for wheelchair users with smaller buses in order to load them faster. The restaurant can be opened more than 1 hour in the morning for the breakfasts, so in that way the people don't have to wait so long. And next time please help a little bit more the referee in her/his duties. I think this three issues can be easily changed for next edition! Congratulations Eurochamp, very good job, Well done!

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