# INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



### TECHNICAL DELEGATE

## EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships :	Irish Open TT Tournament
Ranking Factor Applied for :	20
Name of Responsible Federation :	Irish Wheelchair Association
Name of Chairman of Organising Committee :	Mairead Farquharson
Dates of Play :	April 15 – 19, 2004
Name of Technical Delegate :	Jiri Danek - CZE
Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC:	May 9, 2004

### Accommodation: Grand Hotel\*\*\* Malahide.

Rooms, bathrooms, dinning room and lifts accessible for wheelchairs. Breakfast was served in the rooms but also possibility to take it in the restaurant.

Lunches were taken in the sport hall (packets with sandwich, fruit, juice) Dinners in the restaurant of the University (very good level of meals!)

<u>Venue</u>: Sport hall from the University Campus in Dublin, approximately 25 min by

bus from the hotel Grand

Playing hall: the size of the hall 48m x 26m

18 playing tables with the play field 7m x 6m

Floor: wooden Lighting: acceptable

Spectator seats: gallery, possibility to use a lift for wheelchair users

Referee's table: wasnt in playing hall dirrectly

Tournament director and referee worked in the special

office, next to the playing hall

Gluing room: not the best, but was beside the referee's room
Officials room: no any official room was there, the TD use a part of

the referee room, OC was in some hall's store

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

the matches

**Equipment:** Tables: 18 tables: 12 TIBHAR SMASH + 6 STIGA ELITE

All of them ITTF approved and accessible

for wheelchair players.

Balls: LION 40mm \*\*\* ITTF, WHITE Scorers: DONIC + STIGA, ITTF approved

Net/Post: 12 TIBHAR + 6 STIGA, ITTF Approved Surroundings: JOOLA + TIBHAR, ITTF approved

**Competition days**: Playing days April 16 – 18, 2004

April 15, 2004 Arrival and classification days for the participants,

draw of Open event by Tournament Director and TD

April 16, 2004 Open singles and start of Team events, draw for Team

and Single events

April 17, 2004 Teams events
April 18, 2004 Singles in classes

Medal ceremony in restaurant after the dinner

April 19, 2004 Departure od delegations

Number of Participants: 18Nations were present

59 wheelchair men 20 wheelchair women

33 escorts

112 participants in total

**Transport**: Good transport from Airport to hotel and back and good local one between

the hotel and the Venue organised each day. The organising committee had possibility to use 2 big buses and some of small buses accessible for

wheelchairs users.

Officiels: Classifiers: Heinz Zverina AUT

Margita Homolova SVK

Referee: Martin Hannon IRL
Umpires: 32 umpires from Iriish Umpires Asso

11 umpires from IWA

TD: **Jiri Danek CZE** 

**Meeting:** Meeting of managers of delegation was in April 15 at 22 o'clock.

The Organizers gave there the last information and draw of OPEN.

**EDP**: No education program during the tournament

**Classification:** 7 new players were applicated for the classification, but only 6 were present

for the classification, 2 players were observed during the tournament too.

**Results**: The Results Books were given to delegation during the closing dinner, but it

was a pity, without the details of Team events.

The electronic results were send to Ranking Officer in time and complete.

<u>Ball boys</u>: There were 57 ball boys and ball girls from school and scouts.

#### **Organizing Committee:**

Chairman of Irish Open 2004 Mairead Farquharson

Tournament Director
Accommodation, Catering
Transport and Hall manage
Volunteers and Ball boys
Entries, Flags, General Administration
General Tasks

Pat Conneelly
Eileen O'Mahony
Jimmy Byrne
Auven Wilson
Claire Fitzgerald
Mark Barry

**Medical services:** Telephone number of the doctor was available

Possibility to use the medical service of the University if needed.

**Evaluation**: Accommodations: good hotel accessible, good breakfast

Transport: very good organization

Meals: lunches in hall and dinner in University's restaurant

good meals.

Drink. programme: bottled watter all of days of tournament for all of

the participants

Venue: acceptable with accessible toilets

**In conclusion :** I was in Dublin like TD in 2002, this year, the whole organisation, tables,

Venue, umpires, ballboys a.s.o. where much better there. I would like to

recommend to Organizers only:

1. to invite for the next tournament some umpires from the surroundings countries

2. to lead the tournament by computer

3. to ask our Technical Officer for the official ITTF/IPTTC Referee

4. next time to prepare the entire Results Books for the Delegation in the right form

I think, the Organizers made very good job. The whole Irish Open 2004 was prepared well and the people from OC worked very hardly for it. I would like to thank all of them for it.

Jiri Danek IPTTC – Technical Delegate May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004