# INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED

# TECHNICAL DELEGATE

## EVALUATION REPORT

| Name of Tournament                               | <b>European Championships 2005</b>               |  |  |
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| Ranking Factor Approved for                      | 50   |  |  |
| Name of the National Federation                  | Italien PC + Asha Fox Veneto Orientale           |  |  |
| Name of the Chairman of the Organising Committee | Mr. Cosimo Lupo                                  |  |  |
| Dates of Play                                    | September 16. – 26. 09. 2005                     |  |  |
| Name of Technical Delegates                      | Mr. Øivind Eriksen – NOR<br>Mr. Jiri Danek – CZE |  |  |
| City of Championships                            | Jesolo, Italy                                    |  |  |
| Report submitted to IPC and ITTC                 | September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2005                |  |  |

#### Accommodation

The participants of EC 2005 including all of the officials were accommodated in 18 hotels (\*\*\* or \*\*\*\*). The level of the hotels was different. Most of them were very good, but some of the delegations had problems with the accessibility of some rooms and bathrooms for their wheelchairs. Organizers tried to change these rooms, but they did not have possibility to change all the needed number. The level of the meals in all of the hotels was very good. The names of the hotels:

1. Acapulco Beach \*\*\*
2. Al Mare \*\*\*
11. Nettuno \*\*\*

3. Brioni Mare \*\*\*\*
4. Centrale Orange Café \*\*\*
12. New Tiffany's Park \*\*\*\*
13. Park Hotel Cellini \*\*\*\*

5. Colombo \*\*\*\*

6. Corallo \*\*\*

7. Europa \*\*\*\*

8. Gritti \*\*\*

9. Venezia \*\*\*

14. Rossana \*\*\*

15. Solemare \*\*\*

16. Toledo \*\*\*

17. Trento \*\*\*

18. Rivamare \*\*\*\*

#### Venue Palazzo del Turismo Jesolo

Floor Taraflex

Lighting Very good, approximately 1 000 Lux

Spectator seats 3.000 seats

Referee's table In the middle of one side of playing field

Gluing room In the foyer of the Venue

Officials rooms OC room

TD room

room for Sport Assembly, meetings, draws, seminars

room for Doping control

#### **Transport**

Between airport and hotels transport was mostly O.K., only some of the delegations had to wait some time for transport (big traffic on the route). We had a lot of problems with the transport between the hotels and the venue too, especially in the first days. Step by step it was better and the final days this transport was very good.

The basic problem was that OC did not have one or two special responsible persons for the transport and this is not possible for big tournaments.

### **Equipment** Tables JOOLA 2000, blue ITTF + IPTTC approved

Nets JOOLA ITTF approved
Balls JOOLA white \*\*\* ITTF approved
Scorers JOOLA ITTF approved
Surroundings JOOLA ITTF approved

### <u>Competition days</u> Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Arrival of delegations

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Classification, practise and Opening Ceremony

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Open events

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Open event + medals ceremony, Singles in classes

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Singles in classes

| Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> | Singles in Classes + medals ceremon         | y |
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Free day for players, European Sport Assembly Sept 21th

Sept  $22^{nd} - 24^{th}$ Team events

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Team events + medals ceremony, closing ceremony

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Departure of delegations

#### Sept 16<sup>th</sup> **Meetings** Technical meeting + draw of Open events

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Draw for the Single in classes Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Draw for the Team events

#### **Participants** 35 nations present 254 male players cl.1-10

82 female players cl.1-10

336 players cl.1 - 10 in total

In unofficial competitions (open, singles, team and doubles) played still 10 men and 1 woman in Class 11 in the same Venue. OC disposed for them medals ceremonies too.

In total we had 347 players present.

#### **Seminars and Education**

Classification seminar 15 – 18. Sep. 2005 10 participants Senior classifiers meeting 19 – 21. Sept. 2005 ٤. TD Education 15 – 17. Sept. 2005 2

#### **Organising Committee**

Chairman Mr. Cosimo Lupo Vice Chairman Mr. Renzo Sessolo Mr. Gianni Perini Accommodation Mr. Piero Proietti **Transport** Public relation Mr. Fabrizio Stelluto Administration Mr. Sergio Zanetti Venue staff, volunteers Mrs.Michele Simonella

Medical service AR KESIS

Ceremony Mr. Matteo Benestante Coordinator Ms. Teresa Morello

#### The classifiers made: 13 new classifications Classification

4 confirmations of classification

5 oldstanding classification to reviw

2 modification on wheelchair due to needs of

daily live

9 request of review with 5 changes

1 protest

#### Results

A results book was given to each Nation Sunday evening, 25<sup>th</sup> September All electronical results were sent to the Ranking Officer in time.

#### **Awards ceremony**

After the last medals ceremony ( team events, evening September 25<sup>th</sup> ,), Award's committee composite from IPTTC EC membres present there ( Oivind Eriksen, Nico Verspeelt, Aart Kruimer, Vincent Boury, Jiri Danek ), WR Officer Gael Marziou and Chairman of OC of EC 2005 Cosimo Lupo passed the special AWARDS to the best four players of European Region:

| Female wheelchairs | - | MATEJO PINTAR          | SLO        |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|------------|
| Semale standing    | - | NATALIA PARTYKA        | POL        |
| Male wheelchairs   | - | JAN RIAPOS             | <b>SVK</b> |
| Male standing      | - | GILL de la BOURDONNAYE | FRA        |

The Awards committee passed the Awards to the Chairman of OC of EC 2005.

#### **Officials**

| Referee                | Mr. Patrick Ringel                         | FRA |
|------------------------|--|-----|
| Deputy referees        | Mr. Mladen Solar                           | CRO |
|                        | Mr. Malto Sauro                            | ITA |
|                        | Mr. Jacky Simons                           | FRA |
|                        | Mr. Jozef Golan                            | SVK |
| Deputy ref. + computer | Mr. Jacky Simon                            | FRA |
| Classifiers            | Mr. Aart Kruimer                           | NED |
|                        | Mr. Sheng K. Wu                            | TPE |
|                        | Mr. Juraj Stefak                           | SVK |
|                        | Mr. Jurgen Andersson                       | SWE |
|                        | Mr. Christian Koppelberg                   | GER |
| TD                     | Mr. Oivind Eriksen                         | NOR |
| Deputy TD              | Mr. Jiri Danek                             | CZE |
| IPTTC staff            | Mr. Nico Verspeelt                         | BEL |
| Referee assistants     | Mr. Maurizio Missinato                     | ITA |
|                        | Mrs. Anna Maria Albanese                   | ITA |
|                        | Mrs. Marilena Bonaldi                      | ITA |
|                        | Mr. Roberto Rossi                          | ITA |
|                        | Mrs. Piera Villa                           | ITA |
| Umpires                | <b>51</b> umpires from <b>13</b> countries |     |
| Volunteers             | <b>220</b> total number of the volunteers  |     |
| Ball boys              | <b>160</b> from the volunteers             |     |
|                        |  |     |

### **Doping control**

During the Team events were made together 20 doping control. 9 of them were made 24<sup>th</sup> September and the next 11 were made 25<sup>th</sup> September. The Doping cotrol team worked in prepared room of First aid in the ground Floor of the Venue. The room was well prepared.

**Evaluation** Tournament Good

Accommodation Good with the problems of accessibility of some of

the hotels for the wheelchairs

Transport Partly good, but the first days some players stayed

without needed transport

Meals Good (in hotels very good)

Venue Very good Practise hall Sufficient only

Tables New and accessible for wheelchair users – very good

Referees Very good

Umpires Most of them very good, some of them good
Competitions The Championships started bad but finished much
better. During the Championships it was necessary

to solve a lot of small and bigger problems.

Computer Very good (referee and deputy work with them only )
Organizing comm. OC was to small, ( not enough responsible people were

there for the needed comunication with the delegations

and officials).

Volonteers Big number of young people, which tried to help

OC, but sometimes nobody organized them.

#### Conclusion

# We finished the Championships in time and played the planned competitions.

During the EC 2005 we had to solve a lot of diffrent problems. Neverthelees, the reasons for these problems were not only the organizers. A big part of the problems were causes by some indisciplined delegations too, because they sent the confirmation of 2. Entry after the deadline, or they made, after the deadline of 2. Entry, many changes.

OC had problems with the executory promises from some sponsors and local organisations.

Lastly we would like to thank this small OC of EC 2005, for big job, therefore they had to work very hard and without some break many days before and during the competition. Some of these negative experiences could be a warning for the organizer of the next Regionals.

September 27th, 2005

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