INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of the Tournament :	Norwegian Open 2005 Table Tennis tournament for the Disabled
Ranking Factor Approved for :	30
Name of the National Federation :	Norwegian Table Tennis Assotiation
Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee :	Mr. Oivind Eriksen
Dates of Play :	June 9 – 12 th , 2005
Name of Technical Delegate :	Jiri Danek - CZE
Report submitted to IPC and ITTC:	June 13 th , 2005

Accommodation:

Accommodation of the participants of Norwegian Open were in the Olympic Center and in the new SAS Hotel Nydalen, in single and double rooms. The rooms in the both of hotels were efficient for wheelchairs and comfortable. All other needed premises, were accessible for the wheelchairs too.

Meals - the breakfests and dinners were in the hotels and in very good

quality.

The Organizers served the simple lunches dirrectly in the Venue and they offered there (gratis) the fresh fruits for the participants too.

Drinking programme in hall was O.K.

Transport:

The transport from Airport Oslo to accommodation and back was good. We needed the local transport only between SAS Hotel Nydalen and Venue and it was O.K. From the Olympic Center it wasn't necessary – the distance was only about 150 m.

Venue:

The name of the sport hall was IDRETTSHOEYSKOLEN. The hall is a part of the Norvegian Olympic Center, near from Oslo.

The internal dimensions of the whole hall are $75m \times 45m$. This year, we used for the tournament the whole hall. In the first third was place for 6 practice tables and for the refreshment + lunch and in the other part of the hall were 16 playing tables for wheelchairs and 12 ones for standing players. 2 + 2 WC for wheelchairs were in the hall.

Floor: the special lino, very good for the table tennis

Lighting: the light was a little less than 1000 Lux, but good and

without some complaints from players, no daily light

Spectator seats: no seats for spectators were there

Referee's table: in the middle of the longer side of playing part of hall

Gluing room: in the vestibule.

Next rooms: no other rooms we used in the hall

Equiment: Tables:

16 pcs STIGA Expert Roller, blue, ITTF, IPTTC appr. 12 pcs STIGA Expert Standing, blue, ITTF approved

Balls: white STIGA Optimum***, ITTF approved

Scorers: STIGA, ITTF approved

Nets: STIGA Premium, ITTF approved

Surroundings: STIGA, ITTF approved

Competition days: June 9th:

June 9th: arrival day + classification + practise + draw of Open

June 10th: Open singles +Opening +medal ceremony+ start of Team

events

June 11th: Team events+medals ceremony+ start of Single in classes

June 12th: Singles in classes+ medals ceremony + start of departure of

delegation

June 13th: official departure day of delegations

Meetings: No meetings with the delegations was there.

Participants: 21 nations were present 167 players

49 coaches + team leaders

5 support staff

221 participants in total!

Education programs: no education programme was organized during the tournament

<u>Classifications</u>: Three classifiers, **Mr. Aart Kruimer** (**NED**)

Mr. Jorgen Andersson (SWE) Mrs. Katerina Charami (GRE)

The classification was very good organized and the Organizers

prepared very good conditions for it . 17 players were classified, from the

number were 10 new players and 7 were reclassified.

<u>Results</u>: The computer men **Mr. Odd Gustavsen** (NOR) and

Mr. Johnny Erlandsen (NOR).

After the end of the tournament, Organizers gave the Results of the tournament in the book form to all participated countries.

Officials: Tech. Delegate: Jiri Danek CZE

Referee:

Classifiers: Aart Kruimer NED

Jörgen Andersson SWE Katarina Charami GRE Don Alexander NOR

Deputy referees: Thorstein Ronningen NO
Umpires: 45 umpires, from Norwey only

Ballboys: approximately 30

Organizing Committee:

Chairman Oivind Eriksen

Economy manager Svenn – Erik Nordby
Tournament manager Odd Gustavsen
Venue Officer Peter Kolstad
Transport Officer Kathrine Johsen

Evaluation:

Like in 2003, during the 1st Norwegian Open, accommodation, food, Venue and both of transport were very good and I would like to thank Organizer for it.

A little opposite situation we had in the organization of the play in the hall. There, we had problems with the timely information from OC to delegations.

Probably , for the next tournament will be necessary to change the computer programme for the proceedings of the tournaments.

The information of the time and number of the tables will be necessary to give to delegation always in the right time before the competition too, therefore this year they didn't get it mostly.

For the next tournament will be necessary too, to use the right number of the adult and qualified umpires, wont be possible to use once more some children, for this important job.

In spite of, I had to wrote now some negative valuation of the tournament, I believe, Organizers could organize the very good next Norwegian Open. They have the splendid basic condictions for it -

-nice and wheelchairs accessible Venue + very good accommodation too. They have the very good ground of OC too, only now, therefore Fa 30 tournament was much bigger like the first one, they need to find out some next similar enthusiasts, to help them with the complicated organisation.

June 13th, 2005

Jiri Danek IPTTC –Technical Delegate