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



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

| Name of the Tournament : | Stockholms Games - Solna 2005 Table Tennis tournament for the Disable |
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| Ranking Factor Approved for : | 20 |
| Name of the National Federation : | IFAH, Stockholm Sweden |
| Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee : | Mr. Gert Nilsson |
| Dates of Play : | November $3^{rd} - 7^{th}$, 2005 |
| Name of Technical Delegate : | Jiri Danek - CZE |
| Report submitted to IPC and ITTC: | November 9 th , 2005 |

<u>Accommodation</u>: Accommodation of the participants of Stockholm Games – Solna 2005 was

in the hotel PARK INN **** in Solna in single and double rooms. The rooms in the hotel were accessible for the wheelchairs and nice. All other

needed premises, were accessible for the wheelchairs too.

Meals - the breakfests were in the hotels only.

The lunches and dinners were served dirrectly in the Venue and in the good quality. In the start of the tournament, Organizers didn't know of the necessity of the preparation of the drinking programme, after the short

consultation, Organizers managed the problem well.

Transport: The transport from Arlana Airport in Stockholm to accommodation and back

was good. The local transport was very simple therefore the distance between the hotel and Venue was only approximately 600m. Organizers

had prepared the shutle if was necessary.

Venue: The name of the sport hall was SOLNA HALLEN. The internal dimensions

of the playing field was approximately 44 x 44m. We had there 15 playing

tables and 8 warm up tables. Floor: wooder

Lighting: the light was good, without some complaints from

players, no daily light

Spectator seats: approximately 600

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

Gluing room: in the vestibule, by the note exit.

Next rooms: we had in hall only one room for OC and TD

Equiment: Tables: 15pcs STIGA tables, blue, ITTF approved, 9 of them

accessible for wheelchairs + 8 warm up Stiga table

blue

Balls: white STIGA Optimum***, ITTF approved

Scorers: STIGA, ITTF approved

Nets: STIGA Premium, ITTF approved

Surroundings: STIGA, ITTF approved

<u>Competition days</u>: Nov 3rd: arrival day, classification, meeting + draw of Open

Nov 4th: Open singles +Opening +medal ceremony+ start of Team

events, draw of teams and singles

Nov 5th: Team events

Nov 6th: Singles in classes+ medals ceremony + dinner in hotel

Nov 7th: departure day of the delegations

Meetings: Technical meeting with the managers of the delegations in Nov 3rd

Participants: **18** nations were present 110 players

28 coaches + team leaders **138 participants in total!**

Education programs: no education programme was organized during the tournament

<u>Classifications</u>: Two classifiers, **Mr. Heinz Zwerina** AUT

Mrs. Zahra Yoosefi IRA

The classification was very good organized and the Organizers

prepared very good conditions for it . 9 players were classified, from the

number were 1 protest and 8 new players

Results: The computer man Mr. Peter Soderlund SWE

After the end of the tournament, Organizers had prepared the Results of

the tournament in the book form for all of the delegations.

Officials: Tech. Delegate: Jiri Danek CZE

Classifiers: Heinz Zwerina AUT

Zahra Yoosefi

IRA

Referee: Sigurd Sorensen NOR Umpires: 31 umpires, from Sweden only

Ballboys: 25 (approximately)

Organizing Committee:

Chairman : Gert Nilsson
Leader of competition : Peter Soderlund
Hotel and food : Kristian Eriksson
Transport : Kjell Selsmark
Hall : Per Jonsson

Representative of Stockholm

Sportfederation the disabled : **Sven Myrgard**

Evaluation: Up to this time, in Sweden was organised only European

Championships 1997 from the IPTTC tournament and was organized

very well.

From the members of OC of Stokholm Games, only one was in OC of EC 1997 too. The TT tournament was part of multisports Games. The Venue was fit for our tournament, we had no problems with the

accessibility for the wheelchairs. The lunches in the snack bar in Venue were in good quality too.

The accommodation in hotel Park Inn was good, some problems with the accessibility of some rooms solved Organisers during the arrival day of the delegations.

Therefore the distance between the hotel and the Venue was approximately 600m, we hadnt some problem with the local transport. Organizers used for it small buses and some cars.

During the tournament we had problems with the information for delegations. The OC had too small number of working members and those that were in the hall, hadnt too much experiences with the organization of tournament of disabled. All of them, they were the enthusiasts, which wanted to do only the best, but without some basic knowlidge of the problems of our tournaments and it was for them too difficult sometimes. They used the ablebody computer system, which wasn't compactible with our Rules and with in common use our programme.

During the tournament it wasn't possible to change it.

Next problem was for the tournament very limited number of umpires. We had them only minimal number and only a few of them were really umpires. Very similar problem was with the ballboys. Of course, at least Organizers managed it, but sometimes it was big problem for all of them.

Neverthelles I believe, that Organizing Committee, supplemented with some next new members and the better knowlidge of the organization of IPTTC tournament, will go on with the next Stokholm Solna Games.

I wish them for it the best.

The postscript:

Following this tournament, but some next by other too, will be really right to make the special TD Inspection of each of the new IPTTC tournament. We will have to complete it with some brief education of the important basic duties of Organizers. I believe, this way we could help new Organizers very much and they wont have the needless problems as far as during the tournament.

November 9th, 2005

Jiri Danek IPTTC –Technical Delegate