



**INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION**  
**PARA TABLE TENNIS**

*TECHNICAL DELEGATE*  
*REPORT*

**Name of Tournament** **TETRA OPEN COLOGNE 2010**

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**Ranking Factor** **20**

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**Name of Responsible** **TOC Organizing Committee**

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**Name of Chairman of  
Organising Committee** **Holger Nikelis**

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**Dates of Tournament** **August 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2010**

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**Name of Technical Delegate** **Øivind Eriksen**

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**Report submitted to ITTF PTT** **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2010**

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**Airports** **Köln Airport**  
- 20 minutes by car  
**Düsseldorf Airport**  
- 45 minutes by car

<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Hotel Intercontinental, Köln</b> Very good hotel, accessible for wheelchair users.
<b>Transport</b>	The transport from Airports/Hotel/Venue was done by one big bus with elevator, mini vans and private cars. The transport was perfect, meaning always in time.
<b>Venue</b>	<b>German Sports University Cologne (GSUC)</b> Nice venue, 2 toilets accessible for wheelchairs. Good lighting – some small problems with sun light on some of the tables in the morning session Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> August.
<b>Playing Hall</b>	12 Butterfly tables, accessible for wheelchairs players
<b>Practice venue</b>	14 Butterfly tables, accessible for wheelchairs players – next to the Playing hall
<b>Flooring</b>	Sports Flooring
<b>Referee's table</b>	In the Playing Hall – at floor level in front of Field of Play
<b>Umpires</b>	30 umpires – national and international – only 4 from abroad, even though all nations were invited

#### **Equipment**

Tables	Butterfly Centrefold
Balls	Butterfly XXX Orange
Scorers	Butterfly
Net/Post	Butterfly
Surroundings	Butterfly

<b>Programme</b>	August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival
	August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Classification
	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open singles, Open doubles, Team preliminary rounds
	August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Team preliminary rounds, Team final rounds, Singles preliminary rounds
	August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Singles finals rounds, Medal ceremony, Farewell party
	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Departure

<b>Competition hours</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00 to 20:30
	27 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00 to 20:50
	28 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00 to 18:15

<b>Number of Participants:</b>	10 Female players 40 Male players 31 Coaches, leaders, staff etc
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#### **Total of 81 participants**

Players of 15 associations were present at the tournament:

<b>Americas Region</b>	BRA: 1 association
<b>Europe Region</b>	AUT, ESP, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, HUN, ICE, IRL, ITA, POL, RUS, SVK, SUI, 14 associations

<b>Meetings</b>	<p>Meeting for umpires on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 20:00 in the Hotel</p> <p>Meeting for team leaders on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 21:30 in the Hotel</p> <p>Information regarding the tournament, transport, meals, technical and general information was provided by the OC, the Referee and the TD.</p> <p>A written "guide" was distributed to the associations and officials during the meeting for team leaders</p>	
<b>Contract</b>	<p>Contract between ITTF and OC was not signed by TOC before the tournament</p>	
<b>Courses</b>	<p>No courses were organized during the tournament</p>	
<b>Classification</b>	<p>5 players were classified.</p> <p>2 players were observed</p> <p>1 player did not show up</p> <p>Classifications were organized in the practice venue</p>	
<b>Results</b>	<p>Results were updated on the wall in the venue</p> <p>The associations received the results on CD</p> <p>All the results were sent to be published at ITTF PTT website</p> <p>All the results were sent to the Ranking Director directly after each event</p>	
<b>Officials</b>	<p>Technical Delegate</p> <p>Referee</p> <p>Deputy Referee</p> <p>Classifiers</p>	<p>Mr Øivind Eriksen, NOR</p> <p>Mr Bernhard Karau, GER</p> <p>Mr Albert Rooijmans, NED</p> <p>Mr Heinz Zwerina, AUT</p> <p>Mr Christian Koppelberg, GER</p>
<b>Organizing Committee</b>	<p>Tournament Director</p> <p>Competition Manager</p> <p>Finance Manager</p> <p>Tournament Secretary</p> <p>Hotel Coordination Manager</p> <p>Transp. Coordination Manager</p> <p>Relationship Manager GSUC</p> <p>Public Relation &amp; Comm. Man.</p> <p>Catering Manager</p> <p>Volunteer Coordination Man.</p> <p>IT Manager</p> <p>Venue Manager</p>	<p>Mr Holger Nikelis</p> <p>Mr Michael Meissner</p> <p>Mr Helmut Nikelis</p> <p>Mrs Swetlana Gorski</p> <p>Mr Yuji Wendler</p> <p>Mr Volker Lauter</p> <p>Dr Thomas Abel</p> <p>Mrs Barbara Wagner</p> <p>Mr Winfried Prondzinski</p> <p>Mrs Rebecca Nikelis</p> <p>Mr Hendrik Ewe</p> <p>Mr Selcuk Cetin</p>
<b>Volunteers</b>	<p>40 volunteers, including ball boys and ball girls</p>	
<b>Evaluation</b>	<p>Accommodation</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Meals</p> <p>Venue</p> <p>Water</p> <p>Tables</p> <p>Referee</p> <p>Deputy Referee</p> <p>Umpires</p>	<p>Very good</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Very good</p>

Computer responsible	Very good
OC	Very good
Medal presentation	Very well organized
Farewell party	Very good, in the same building as the Hotel

## **Conclusion**

A very good tournament, everything was well planned and of high standard. The OC was very flexible and friendly, and the atmosphere was perfect.

The final session Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, with only 1 final table, was the highlight of the tournament.

TD of the tournament

Øivind Eriksen

Date: September 1<sup>st</sup> 2010