INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION



SITE INSPECTION

Name of Tournament	2 nd Taichung Table Tennis Open for the Disabled
Ranking Factor requested	Fa20
Name of the National Association	Chinese Taipei Table Tennis Association
Chairperson of the Organizing Committee	Dr WU Chi-Shih
Dates of Play	22 to 24 November 2013
Name of Site Inspection Delegate	Alison Burchell
Report submitted to ITTF	31 December 2012

This inspection was necessitated by the change in competition venue proposed by the organisers. Thus only this aspect of the event was considered.

Meals

Venue: packed meals are proposed.



Travel time and distance hotel to sport venue

By car: 20 minutes in regular traffic.

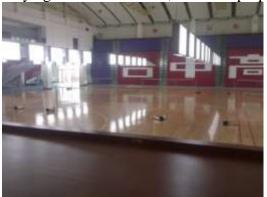
By bus: could take 30 minutes in a bus in rush hour.

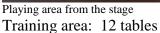
Distance: about 7 kms.

Sport Venue

Size: the venue is an indoor facility at a secondary school on 2 levels Accessibility: generally good. From the bus drop off to the venue will be a 2 minute walk (volunteers will be able to assist). There is a lift from the ground to the 1st floor which can accommodate 4 to 5 wheelchairs so the stairs should be used by those who can walk.

Playing area: 37m x 40m; 15 tables proposed







Training area (lighting not switched on)

Gluing area: available on balcony

Call area ("rule 51"): available behind the pillars on the competition floor Meeting room: is available on the ground floor theatre style with a projector for the technical meeting (draws to be done in the hotel). This will likely also be the umpires' rest room



Technical meeting and umpires' rest area

Classification seminar room: no seminar will be held

Offices (TD, referees): available on a mezzanine level up steps overlooking the field of play



TD and referee office space, playing area to the left

Rest areas (umpires, players): both are available but the players' rest room will need a small ramp installed



Athletes' rest area

Change rooms: 2 wheelchair toilets (door 101cms) are available on the ground floor and one is available on the first floor in the VIP room. Regular toilets are available on the 1st floor very close to the playing area



Wheelchair toilet on ground floor

Wheelchair storage: some space can be made available if necessary

Lighting: about 600 lux Layout: attached

Temperature: likely to be 20 to 26^oC

Other facilities: a public address system, airconditioning and wi-fi are available as are 1 big screen and 2 small screens which can be used to project tables and scores. While spectator seating is available, it will reduce playing

space if used

Classification

Room size: approximately 5m x 5m on the ground floor with sufficient space but consideration should be given to using a table in the training area



Floor non-slippery, not carpet

Recommendations

That Fa20 be allocated if the Tournament Officer approves a second event in Taiwan and that:

- a) Consideration be given to installing a few wheelchair accessible portable toilets near the playing area
- b) The lighting be checked to ensure it is equal over all tables
- c) The glass doors be covered both on the ground and 1st floor
- d) A small ramp be installed in the players' rest room
- e) Depending on the weather, the doors at the end of the dining area be closed
- f) A system to cover the entrance to the playing area be devised to shade the light perhaps leading to the call area