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Technical Delegate Report

Tournament / Championship	Hungarian Open Eger 2014
Factor applied for	Fa 20
Responsible Federation	Hungarian Paralympic Committee
Dates of Play	March 14 th - 16 th 2014
Technical Delegate	J. Kenny (Eng)
Deputy T. D.	Ales Letonja (SLO)
Chairperson of Organising	Veronica Toth
Committee	
Date submitted to ITTFPD	

<u>Accommodation</u>

The hotel Eger Park was used for everyone except the umpires. Accessibility was good. There was no complaints from the umpires about their hotel.

<u>Meals</u>

Meals taken at the hotel was of good standard. No meals were taken elsewhere.

Transport

Transport between Budapest airport and the hotel was well organised. Transport between the hotel and the standing play hall was not required due to the short distance (approx. 500m). No transport had been arranged for the umpires, most had their own transport.

<u>Venues</u>

Two separate halls were used:

Wheelchair Hall - (8 tables) Occasional problems with the lights going out on the first day, but the hotel staff corrected the problem efficiently. No natural light in the room. The referees table was situated at the end, with a good view also on this table was a computer person inputting results. The call area was at the entrance to the hall.



.Wheelchair Hall

Standing Hall (9 Tables) Approximately 500m away in a separate sports hall. The floor was mainly white therefore Orange ball were used. The referee's table was in the middle with a good view of the playing area. T%he computer person was also on the table. Due to a lack of entries in the sitting classes class 6 men and 6-7 women was scheduled to use wheelchair courts at the hotel for the singles events only. The call area was in the entrance to the building with direct access to the playing area.



Entrance to the standing hall



The standing hall



The call area (Standing hall)

Equipment

<u>J</u>oola 2000 S tables were used with Joola WM net & post sets, Orange Joola 3 star balls. Umpires tables were Joola and the towel boxes a mixture of Joola and DHS, all blue.



Competition days:

12th March 2014 Arrival day, classification,

13th March 2014 Classification, Technical meeting, Umpires meeting, Draw for Singles event,

14th March 2014 Singles Events,. Draw for Team event,

15th March 2014 Team events 1st stage

16th March 2014 Team Events Final stage, Medals ceremony, Farewell Party in hotel

17th March 2014 Departure of the delegations.

Participants:

Present nations: 23

Participants: Male 113 Female 40

Escorts 4

Total participants 157

Officials:

TD: Jim Kenny (Eng)

Assistant T.D. Ales Letonja (SLO)

Referee: Constantina Crotta (GRE)

Deputy Referees: Marta Szily (HUN) Tibor Kékedi (HUN)

Classifiers: Juraj Stefak (SVK), Sheng Wu (TPE) Erik Kullingsjoe (SWE)

Umpires:

Total 35umpires

10 Foreign Umpires from Croatia, Serbia and Slovakia

25 Hungarian

Ball boys/girls:

Every day approximately 15 - 20 ball children were present in both halls. They

worked very well, during the whole tournament.

Computer people

Based on the both referees tables. Worked efficiently and produced good and timely work.

Meetings:

A technical meeting was held on March 11th, at 20:00 hrs. in the Meeting Room on the 1st floor of the Hotel. Organizers gave general information + draws and time schedule for the first playing day to the delegations. The umpires briefing was held at 21:00 hrs.

Classification report:

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Classification Report

1/ The venue for classification very good prepared, both room and equipment.

Located in the hotel of accommodation of all players and PTT staff, very good accessible.

Big and high room with good floor and light. Two working places for two classification panels with TT tables, administration tables with chairs, bench for medical testing were prepared. Waiting room with chairs and bottled water.

2/ Classification process.

Because of really big number of athletes for classification, new physically disabled and ID and also reviews, *the classification schedule was prepared in advance with organisers* according to arrival time. This way all the teams were announced about classification schedule directly by coming to the accreditation. This made the classification process fluent and without confusion and waiting.

Even there were some athletes more for classification as new, or review, that were not on the PCF, but officially entered. This was also solved in cooperation with these teams.

We started on Wednesday morning, continued to late evening, than all Thursday till 5 PM, when the classification results were announced to referee and TD for draw. Computer testing of cognitive functions of ID athletes continued to late evening and was finished on Friday.

During this time all 4 classifiers were really fully involved in direct classification process in two classification panels.

During this time we classified 42 athletes.

<u>Physically disabled</u>: **26 New**, **3** Rew. on demand, **2** under Rew. **Total** - 31

<u>Intelectually disabled</u>: 5 New, 6 under Rew. /1 of these as NE/ Total - 11

All the other were eligible. Many classes were changed in comparison with enter class.

After observation during tournament matches, classes of 2 athletes were changed.

All final classification results are in the completed PCF Cooperation with organisers and PTT staff was excellent.

Juraj Stefak 16.3.2014 chief classifier Eger-Hungary.

Results:

All went well with regular updates to the I.P.C live result site. Reports also sent to Ian Marshall to be placed on the ITTF website. Life streaming also took place.

Medical service:

Their was a person in both halls.

Mechanical service:

It was on call service.

Ceremonies:

Medal Ceremonies were organised after the singles event finished. The team ceremonies were held at the Gala Party on the evening of the 17th March 2014.

Evaluation:

Accommodation: Very good with high level service. Meals were excellent Transportation: Transport from airport to EGER and back was very well organised.

Sport equipment

Good - new, ITTF and ITTF PTTD approved.

Information:



Information Packs

There were 3 points for information's. Info board in the entrance of Hotel near the organiser's office and in each halls. Folders were used to place

the information in and was kept outside the organisers office. These did not work particularly well as some teams took them with the information in and had to be asked to bring them back.

Referee:

Good and professional work

Deputy referees:

Good and professional work.

Umpires:

Without problems. Worked well and showed good attitudes.

Computer men:

Very good team's work – always in time and well produced information.

I would like to thanks all: Hungarian Table Tennis Federation and Hungarian Paralympics Committee

for they help.

Thanks to Veronica and her organising team on producing a very good tournament.