



**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS
FEDERATION**



PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION

Name of the tournament: ITTF PTT European Regional Championships

Ranking Factor Applied for: Fa50

Name of Responsible Federation: Danish Table Tennis Federation

Danish Sports Organisation for the Disabled

Chairperson of the Organizing Committee: Mette Holstein Arnesen

Dates of Play: October 09 - 18, 2015

Name of Technical Delegate: Aleš Letonja SVN

Name of the Deputy Technical Delegate: Roger Edeflod SWE

Report submitted to ITTF PTT: November ,2015

Accommodation: Players and officials accommodated in different hotels in the centre of the city as well as in two hotels outside the city (aprox. 8km away). Hotel Scandic, Hotel Torvernhalles and Hotel Vejle Centre were located within walking distance to the Venue, while Hotel Haraldskjer and Hotel Munkjeberg were 10-15 minutes by bus.

Most of the officials stayed in Hotels Torverhallerne, Haraldskjeare and Munkjeberg.

We had some problems with accommodation for some wheelchair users, while the doors of the hotel rooms were not wide enough, so we had to make some changes in the hotels at the last moment.

There were also complains about the service in some hotels for not cleaning the rooms on daily basis.



Scandic hotel



Haraldskjeare hotel



Vejle Center hotel



Room in Vejle center



Room in Haraldskjear



Room in Scandic

Accreditation: All participants received a gift bag with general informations, some presents and an accreditation card.

Meals: Breakfast was served in the hotels and the quality was good. Lunch was served in the special hall at the venue and the quality was poor. There was not enough warm meals for players, no fruits and sweets. Dinner was served in the hotels and in some also was not enough and diversitile.

After discussion with LOC it was little bit better towards the end of the tournament.

Water was distributed at the venue.

Transportation: Transport between Billund Airport and the Hotels was well organized. During the stay in Vejle there was frequent transportation between the Venue and the hotels which after couple of days was running without problems.



Wheelchair transport



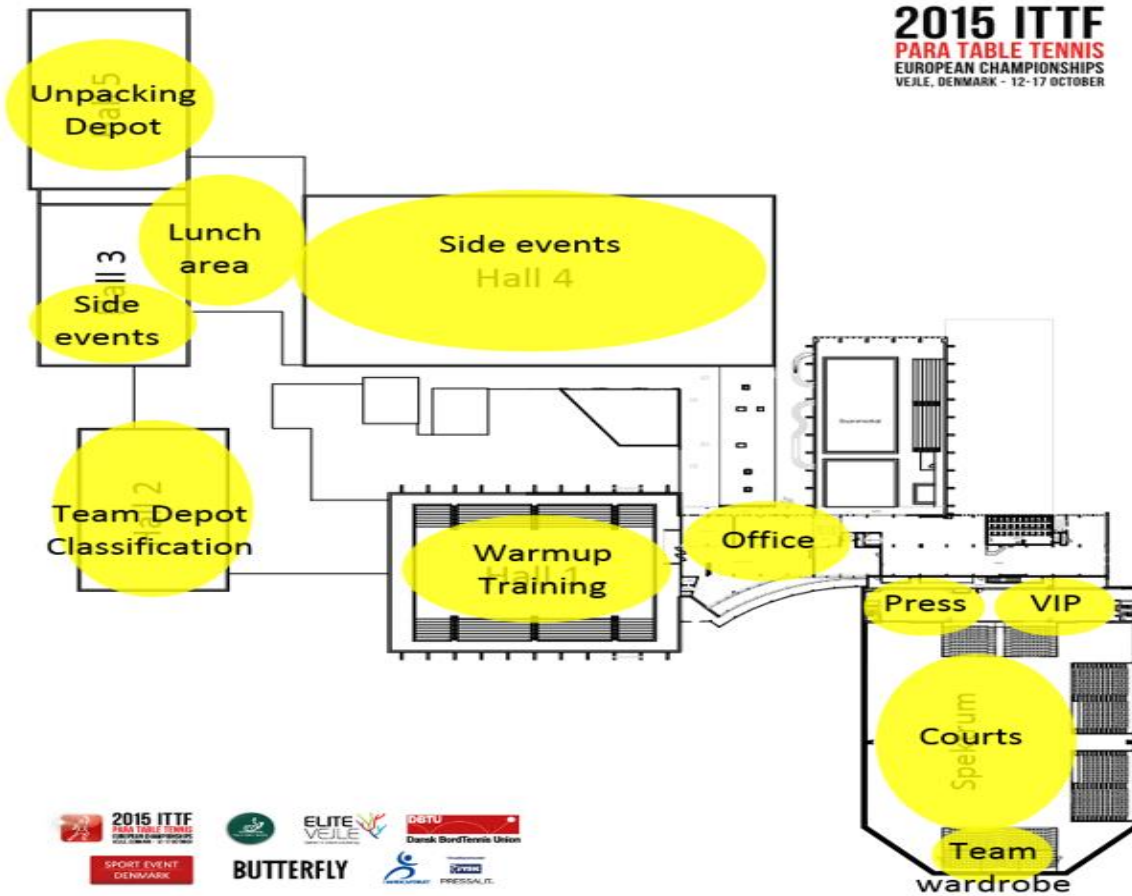
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Venue: The competition was held in DGI-HUSET Center. The main competition hall was Spektrum. All the facilities in the Venue were excellent. There was a training hall as well as a warm up hall. At the main hall we had a big Call Area and a Racket Control Centre. In the first floor were LOC front office, Media Centre, Umpires and ITTF PTT Officials facilities. In the ground floor there were enough accessible toilets, a bar, a resting room and a wheelchair storage place, a lunch area as well as a bar and a shop.



Venue and Spektrum hall

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Pigeon boxes



Accreditatiton

Lighting: approx. 1000 lux

Spectator seats: 500-700 also wheelchair ramp for 20-30 people

Referees and Officials desk: behind the FOP in Spektrum

Racket Control room: beside the Call room in the entrance in the hall

Medical and Physician: all the time in the hall (special room)

Wheelchair storage: room at the end of the hall

Internet access: very good through all the Venue

Toilets: enough

Mechanical Service: it was on call

Equipment:

Tables: 12 Butterfly Centerfold 25 blue(competition), 12 Butterfly Centerfold 25 blue (warm up), 8 Butterfly (training)

Nets/posts: Butterfly approved by the ITTF

Balls: Butterfly ***G40+ white (we had some miscommunications about the balls. We used different ball from the official prospectus, while Butterfly launch brand new ball in September. We gave the teams new balls for practice and played the tournament with the new ball. We ordered more balls during the event so the team could practice with the new ball)

Floor: Taraflex red (competition and warm up), Parquet (training)



Wheelchair tribune



Warm up hall



Training hall



Table and net



Officials: TD

Aleš Letonja SVN

DEPUTY TD

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REFEREE

Steen Andersen DEN

DEPUTY REFEREES

Tina Crotta GRE - Albert Rooijmans NED

CLASSIFIERS

Juraj STEFAK (SVK) – Sheng K. WU (TPE)

Erik KULLINGJOE (SWE)- Heinz ZWERINA (AUT)

Pablo PEREZ (ESP)

Umpires: 30 umpires (26 men and 4 women) from 10 countries

- Belgium 1, Denmark 13, Great Britain 3, Italy 1, Norway 6, Philippines 1, Russia 1, Slovenia 1, Turkey 3

Call room : Jens Gulberg Hansen and Per Maae from Denmark



Call room



Racket control room

Competition days:

9 -11.10.2015 Classification and arrivals

10 -11.10.2015 Classification Seminar, ITTF PTT Meeting

11.10.2015 Technical Meeting, Umpire s briefing, Draw Single Event

12-14.10.2015 Single Event, Medal Ceremony Single Event

14.10.2015 Draw Team Event

15-17.10. 2015 Team Event, Medal Ceremony Team, Closing Banquet

15 -16.10.2015 Technical Delegate Seminar

18.10.2015 Departure for Delegations

Competition Hours: from 9am till 8pm



Number of participants: 282 players from 31 countries

203 men(82 wheelchair) and 79 women (31 wheelchair)

Staff: 155

Total participants: 437

Ball boys/girls: Every day there were 20-25 ball boys/girls from nearby schools. They worked very good.



Meetings: A Technical meeting was held on 11th of October in the ground floor's room Cat Vejle Center Hotel. Organizers gave general informations and Draws and Timetable for Singles Event for the first day of competition to delegations. Also umpire meeting was held after the Technical meeting, and there were general information and entering the field of play procedure instructions.

Classification: There were classifiers on the venue, who were observing players during the competition days. Also they had to classify 16 players, among them 1 new for compete, 5 reviews and 4 protests

During the tournament all 5 appointed classifiers did observations and controlled the consistency of classification in all classes according the classification allocation criteria, profiles of classes and using the 3S technical approach. The observation findings were discussed and some actions will be done.

Classification Report

http://www.ipttc.org/classification/pcf/2015/PCF_2015_Vejle_EC.pdf



Doping Control: Danish doping control was also on the site. They have done 7 tests on 11.10.2015 during the afternoon and on 14.10.2015 another 7 tests from the finals. The results will be known in couple of weeks.

Ceremonies: On 11.10. afternoon the opening ceremony was held just outside the city of Vejle in the historic site. Single Event Medal ceremony was held in the venue on 14.10.2015. Medals were presented by Mr Georgios Seleniotakis and Mr Per Olesen. Special awards was also presented by Mr. Nico Verspeelt to players Natalya Partyka (Pol) and Alvaro Valera (Esp). Team Event Medal ceremony was held on 17.10.2015 and medals were presented by Ms. Dorte Darfelt and Mr Georgios Seleniotakis.



Results: Results were posted regularly in the information board near the playing hall and at the hotels in the evening, as well as on IPTTC web page.

There was also Live streaming of the event from all 12 tables as well as 2 TV tables.

Articles to ITTF Website

A lot of articles were published by Ian Marshall in the ITTF Website

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Evaluation:

Accommodation: moderate

Transportation: good organized from and to airport, some problems at the beginning from hotels and venue, but otherwise it was good

Equipment: very good, everything new

Racket Control: very good, large room close to Call room

Call Room and Field of Play: excellent work

Informations: good

Referee: good and professional work

Deputy referees: good and professional work

Umpires: good

Computer man: good

Results: All went well; the results were on time on the info desk and pigeon boxes. The results were also put on the IPTTC PTT web site. There was also live streaming during the competition.

<http://parabordtennis.dk/forside/webcast/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PTTEC2015>

Press and promotion: It was very well covered during the whole championship.

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And at last thanks to Georgios and Emese for being there.

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