

**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE**  
**FOR THE DISABLED**



**TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

**EVALUATION REPORT**

<b>Name of Tournament :</b> _____	<b>AZUR OPEN</b>
<b>Ranking Factor Approved for :</b> _____	<b>20</b>
<b>Name of the National Federation :</b> _____	<b>Fédération Handisport - France</b>
<b>Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee :</b> _____	<b>Le Handi Club Raphaëlois Erwan FOUILLEN</b>
<b>Dates of Play :</b> _____	<b>October 12-14, 2001</b>
<b>Name of Technical Delegate :</b> _____	<b>Nico VERSPEELT - BEL</b>
<b>Report submitted to IPC and ITTC :</b> _____	<b>January 10th , 2002</b>



Referee's table : in the middle of the venue

Gluing room : not foresee, outside (very nice weather)

Officials rooms :  
- private classification room with medical table  
- secretary and computer room with information desk  
- private medical room

**Equipment** :

Tables : 18 Cornilleau – full accessible  
6 Cornilleau – not full accessible (used for cl 4-5)  
6 Stiga – Joola – warming up tables

Nets : Joola – Thibar – Dauphin

Balls : Double Happiness \*\*\* orange

Scorers : Joola – Andro – Dauphin

Surroundings : Joola – Thibar – Dauphin

**Competition days** :

October 11<sup>th</sup> : arrival – classifications – draw for open event (Venue)

October 12<sup>th</sup> : open event men and women + start of team event

October 13<sup>th</sup> : team event men and women + single event men and women

October 14<sup>th</sup> : single event men and women + medal ceremony (18.30)  
farewell party around 20.00 p.m. with dinner

October 15<sup>th</sup> : departure after breakfast

**Meeting** :

Due to late arrival from some Nations and the transport problems, not any meeting with the team leaders was possible.  
Each Nation have received by arrival on the Airport all documents needed during the competitions and a full information's dossier.

**Medical** :

A medical service was organized during the three competition's days.

Physician : Doctor Sanceau - Doctor Digoïn  
Physio : Mrs Catherine – Mr Delsenne  
Ambulance : Firemen from St Raphaël  
Hospital : Hôpital BONNET - Fréjus

Two times, I have “test” the service in the hospital, the reception and the first aid were very good.  
Everytime, the medical people try to speak in English with the players and all care were directly given without waiting time.

**Honorary Personalities** :

Opening ceremony : Mr Georges Ginesta – Mayor of St Raphaël City

During the competition : Mrs Rolande Brenta – Sport Delegate of  
St Raphaël City

Medal ceremony : Mr Noël – Deputy Mayor of St Raphaël City  
Mrs Brenta – Sport Delegate of St Raphaël  
Mr Courtine – St Raphaël Council  
Mrs Le Lay – St Raphaël Council  
Mr Rocca – Head of Mayor’s Office  
Mr Penaud – Technical Director Table Tennis  
Fédération Française Handisport  
Mr Cathelineau – Deputy Technical Director TT  
Mr Prax - Lion’s Club St Raphaël  
Mr Barbiri – Chairman ASSR Table Tennis  
Mr Péan – Chairman Regional Committee  
Handisport Côte d’Azur  
Mr Barazzutti – Chairman Handi Club Raphaëlois  
Mr Fouillen – Vice-Chairman H.C. Raphaëlois  
Mrs Fouillen – Secretary H.C. Raphaëlois

**Education program** : not any education program was foresee

**Classifications** : One classifier have tested 25 new players  
Very good and very professional classifications !

**Results** : All results during the event and the final results were given to each  
Team Leader on the informations desk.  
All electronical results were sended to the Ranking Director in term  
of 15 days.

**Officials** :

Classifier :	Didier Delsenne - FRA
Referee :	Mr Patrick Ringel – FRA Mr Dominique Cougnaud – FRA
Deputy referee :	Mr Bernard Penaud – FRA
Assistant :	Mrs Martine Thierry - FRA
Computer :	Mr Pierre Cathelineau Mr Franck Queyraud
Umpires :	8 official umpires !!! for the three days !!! but only 4 maximum each day !!! NOT ENOUGH !!!
Ball boys and girls :	very good organization with the children from 4 schools and 1 association from St Raphaël : - Collège Stanislas - Collège de l’Estérel - Ecole Elémentaire de l’ASPE - Aumônerie du Lycée et des Collèges de St Raphaël - Association l’Arbousier

<b><u>Organizing Committee</u></b> :	Chairman :	Erwan Fouillen
	Secretary :	Annette Fouillen
	Transport :	François Barazzutti – Pierre Fouillen
	Sport Venue :	Pierre Fouillen
	Lunch and dinner :	Jean-François Lombardi
	Information desk :	Pascal Goichon
	Airport :	Stéphanie Constantin – Aurélie Fréret
	Bal boys :	Pierre Fouillen
	Transport schedule :	Annette Fouillen
	Volunteers :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7 bus drivers</li> <li>- 2 airport hostesses</li> <li>- 15 persons lunch and dinner</li> <li>- 3 persons on the bar</li> <li>- 3 interpreters (english,german,italian,russian)</li> <li>- 10 persons sport venue and material</li> </ul>

**Evaluation** : Accommodations : Good

Transport :	<p>Good on arrival day and during the competition days but with too much problems during the departure day !</p> <p>The departure schedule is very important and was foreseen some days before the tournament but with not information from some teams and a lot of change in the departure times from the other teams, makes a not correct departure schedule.</p> <p>All departure's times are to check and to confirmation during the first competition day !</p> <p>To foresee also, some technical problems and the possibility to use some replacement solutions !</p>
Lunches :	Very good in sport venue
Dinners :	<p>Good in TT Hall Raphaëlois next to the venue with caterer help !</p> <p>To foresee for a next time, special food for some Nations !</p>
Venue :	Nice with good lighting !
Tables :	It's a pity that 6 tables were not fully accessible for wheelchairs !
Umpires :	<p>8 official umpires for three competition days and only 4 each day is not enough !!!</p> <p>Many times problems are resolved when official umpires are on the tables and check the warming up time, the time used between the sets but also the time used between the team matches !</p> <p>I know that Pierre Fouillen have invited a lot of official umpires and that many of them had promised to be present, but .....!</p> <p>Was the weather too nice to be in a sporthall all day long ?</p>
Competitions :	<p>A very good timetable was foreseen by the Referee with the end of the competition between 7 and 8 p.m. each day !</p> <p>We have known a time problem with the team event in class 2 men</p>

and the groups single events have start only around 9.00 p.m. to finish around 10.30 p.m. (to much time was used between the sets and the matches in team event – not official umpires !!!).  
Of course, I understand the players request to postpone the start of groups single event to the next day (it was possible) and with the players, I have ask three of four times to the Referee to change his timetable but without success !!

**The TD is there to try to solve all organization problems but the Referee is the only one Responsible for all competitions problems. The TD can only propose to the Referee to adjust his schedule when necessary, but he shall never have the authority to oblige the Referee to change !!!**

**THE REFEREE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFICIAL IN THE SPORT VENUE AND HIS DECISIONS ARE TO BE RESPECTED !!!**

**Comments** : Congratulations to Erwan !

To be Chairman from the Organization and player is a very difficult position.  
Thanks also to all the responsables and the volunteers for all their work !  
Thanks to Martine Thierry and Bernard Penaud for their work as deputy referee and assistant. Without their collababoration, the Referee should never be able to lead alone the competition.  
Thanks also to the computer's men !

Of course, some organization mistakes were to solve, but I am sure that during a next tournament all should be very good.

A first organization is everytime a test and a good analize of each mistake is the best possibility to organize a very good tournament in the future !

Again, congratulations to everybody !!

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002

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