

International Paralympic Table Tennis Committee(IPTTC)

Minutes of the Asia & South Pacific (FESPIC) Regional Table Tennis Committee General Assembly held in Room 202, Shanghai International Gymnastics Center, China at 2:30 p.m..

1. Roll Call

The names of the nations/ territories and those in the Mandate forms were called. Those present were from China, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei and Hong Kong of China.

2. Adoption of minutes of the 2001 Fespics Table Tennis General Assembly and the Busan meeting held in 2002.

2.1 Mr. Hong-jae Lee, the Fespics Representative and the Chairman of the General Assembly asked Mr. Silas Chiang who drafted the minutes to explain.

2.2 The minutes were adopted after same explanation of the minutes point by point.

3. Welcome Speech

Mr. Christian Lillierroos the IPTTC Chairman gave a welcome speech as well as account of the IPTTC Report and in brief, he mentioned the following:

3.1 As adopted by IPC, the name of East Asia (Far East) had changed to Asia, so the official name of the Championships would need to be changed the IPC Asia and South Pacific Table Tennis

Championships as from the 2005 Championships;

3.2 Fespac only organized 1 event the Fespac games in Busan last year.

While Europe and even America organized much more;

3.3 More seminars for classification, umpires and technical delegate should be conducted to provide more opportunities for people in the region;

3.4 The ranking system was under studied and might change to a rating one, meaning that a player of lower ranking point might get more point when beating a player of higher ranking point;

3.5 IPTTC being close to signing an agreement with ITTF in the inclusion of IPTTC rules in that of the ITTF's;

3.6 The 2006 World Championships had been awarded to Montreux, Switzerland;

3.7 IPC being under reform in its executive board as in line with IOC. The IPC General Assembly to be held in Torin of Italy would decide;

4. Report of the Fespac Representative

4.1 Mr. Lee thanked all members of the Organizing Committee as well as others who helped in the Championships. He went on to give a brief account of the meetings he had attended since 2001. For the increasing workload in Korea he could not continue holding the post and he therefore had rendered his resignation to the IPTTC Chairman.

4.2 The Report was adopted.

5. Report of the 4th Fespac Table Tennis Championships

5.1 Mr. Ji Min, the Vice-Chairman of the Organizing Committee gave a brief report on the preparation and organization of the Championships. In brief, they had started recruiting officials and attended other issues concerned some 2 years ago. He welcomed comments and advice from members, and he would do his best to improve.

6. Election of new Fespac Representative

6.1 Since Mr. Lee resigned and an election would have to be conducted. According to IPC regulations, nomination form, were sent out to all Fespac members and at the closing date, 2 nominations had been received. They were Mr. Chang of Chinese Taipei and Mr. Silas Chiang of Hong Kong.

6.2 Mr. Lillieros, the IPTTC Chairman was invited to conduct the election. He began by inviting Mr. Chang to speak. As he was not present Dr. Cheng spoke for him. Mr. Chiang was then invited to speak for 2 minutes.

6.3 A secret ballot took place and Mr. Lillieros later announced that Mr. Silas Chiang was elected for the rest term of Fespac Representative till 2005. It was also agreed, before the election that the number of votes would not be disclosed. The ballot papers were destroyed as

agreed. The new Fespics Representative took the chair.

7. Appointment of Fespics Table Tennis Committee (IPC Asia and South Pacific) members.

7.1 It was understood that the new Fespics Representative would be the Chairman of the Committee.

7.2 The meeting also confirmed the appointment of the following members:

Vice-Chairmen: Ms SHI Gui-Lan (CHN)

Mr. JANG Choon- Bae (KOR)

Technical Offices: Mr. YUAN Feng (CHN)

Medical Officer: Dr. CHENG Shun- Ping (TPE)

Development Officer: Mr. CHAN Kin- Foo (MAL)

INAS- FID Representative: Ms Hitomi MINOWA

7.3 The Chairman told the meeting that he would submit the names of Committee members to the IPTTC and Fespics Federation for inclusion in their web-sites

8. Bid for Coming Championships

8.1 Mr. Chan expressed that Malaysia would host the next Championships in 2005 while Mr. Lee remarked that Korea host the 2007 Championships.

9. Some Information about the Athens Paralympic Game 2004

9.1 Basing on the information as provided by the IPTTC Secretary

General the following were reported:

9.1.1 The Games would take place from 17-28 September 2004, with the Opening on 17 Sept. and Closing on 28 Sept.

9.1.2 The team events would be Men's Classes 1-2,3,4,5,6-7,8,9 and 10; Women's Classes 1-3, 4-5 and 6-10. Singles events would be Men's 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, and 10 and Women's Classes 1-2,3,4,5,6-8,9 and 10;

9.1.3 There would be 240 players, 174 men and 66 women with 94 sitting and 80 standing men, 40 sitting and 26 standing women; and

9.1.4 60% or 144 players be selected from ranking, 30% or 72 from regional Championships and 10% or 24 from wild card;

10. Selection criteria for Athens Paralympic Games 2004

10.1 Mr. Nico Verspeelt, the Selection Officer of IPTTC was invited to give a brief account. He circulated a copy of the Selection criteria to members and explained them one by one. He also answered queries raised by some members.

11. Any Other Business

11.1 There were 14 certificates for qualified national (Bronze) IPTTC and international (Silver) umpires received from the IPTTC Technical Officer, Mr. Raul Calin.

11.2 The IPTTC Chairman was invited to present these certificates to representatives of the nations/ territories concerned.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Prepared by Silas Chiang.