

ITTF PTTD



Technical Delegate report

Name of Tournament / Championships: **1st International Rivas Vaciamadrid
Open Table tennis Championships**

Ranking Factor Applied for : **20**

Name of Responsible Federation : **Spanish Federation of
the Physically Disabled**

**Name of Chairman of Organising
Committee:** **Vicente Cogolludo**

Dates of Play: **6th – 11th October , 2009**

Name of Technical Delegate : **Jiri Danek** **CZE**
Names of Trainee TDs : **Ramon Ortega Montes** **ESP**
Francesco Nuzzo **ITA**

Report submitted to ITTF PTTD :

November 2nd , 2009

Accommodation: All the participants of the tournament stayed in the hotel AC Arganda *****, in singles and doubles-bed rooms. The accommodation was arranged well and the hotel was good for standing players. We hadn't any problem with the meeting room with the right equipment there and with the dining room too. Free internet connection was both in the hall than in the lobby of the hotel and all the participants have the possibility to use it.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner were served in the hotel, lunch in a restaurant in the Venue and meals were good in both places.

Transport: On the arrival day of the delegations the transport between the Airport of Madrid and the hotel AC Arganda had some small problems and the same situation happens with the local transport the first day too. From the second day it runs without any problem more. Local transport was organized with mini-buses. During all playing days we used the shuttle service following a handed out time schedule.

Venues :

Rivas Vaciamadrid Sureste Sportcentre

Size of the playing hall: 26 x 45m

Spectators seats : 140

Floor: very good - special lino

Light : not perfect, but acceptable, not any protest, no sun light

Referee's table: placed in the middle of the longer side of the playing hall

Computer man: by the referee's table

Referees and TD room: in the playing hall, with internet connection

Classifier's room : with good equipment in the playing hall

Small OC room : near the referee table

Equipment : **Tables :** 12 STIGA EXPERT ROLLER 9 used for play and 3 used for practice
All the tables were ITTF approved.

Balls: GEWO ULTRA ***, white, ITTF approved

Scorers: STIGA, ITTF approved

Net/Post: STIGA, ITTF approved

Surroundings: STIGA, ITTF approved

Umpire tables: MADISON SPORT

Towel boxes : MADISON SPORT

Competition days:

7th Oct 2009 Arrival day, Technical meeting, classification, draw of Open Events

8th Oct 2009 umpires' seminar, Open Singles and at 3 p.m. start of Class Events

9th Oct 2009	End of Singles and at 2:30 pm, start of Team Events
10th Oct 2009	End of Teams, Medals ceremony for all three events, at evening Farewell party in the restaurant Posada.
11th Oct 2009	departure day of the delegations

<u>Participants :</u>	Present nations:	18
	Participants:	Male 61
		Female 6
		Staff 11
	Participants total	78

<u>Officials :</u>	TD :	Danek Jiri	CZE
	Trainee TD :	Ramon Ortega Montes (Moncho)	ESP
	Trainee TD :	Nuzzo Francesco	ITA
	Referee:	Ramon Ortega Montes (Moncho)	ESP
	Deputy referees:	Nuzzo Francesco	ITA
	Computer man :	Pablo Perez	ESP
	Classifiers:	Kruimer Aart	NED
		Winfried Pape	GER
	Umpires :	total 25 only from Spain	ESP

Ball boys: Some volunteers assist as ball boys, if requested by some players of class 6 or 7.

Meetings : A technical meeting was hold at 9 pm. on the arrival day in the hotel AC ARGANDA. There the organizers gave the necessary information to the delegations. The draw of Open Singles was made there and it was distributed to the delegations including the time schedule for the first two days.

Classification: 12 players were classified (5 new players, 7 players for review). 4 players of Nigeria did not arrive. Two players were classified in a different class than they had got before in their national classification. On request of OC, 3 local athletes more were classified. 2 of them did not meet the minimal criteria to be eligible in a disable tournament, one was classified in the wheelchair classes. The equipment and space for the classification was sufficient and the support excellent. The communication to the athletes about the classification time and the place should had been earlier. Classification was made very kindly, but professionally, with good help from the Organizing Committee.

Results : During the Rivas Vaciamadrid Open, the results were sent to the ITTF PTTD webmaster, after each specific event. The final results of the tournament were given on a CD ROM to each Delegation, during the Farewell Party. All digital results were sent on October 12th to our webmaster Gael Marziou.

Medical service: The Medical Center in the Venue supported the medical service for the participants of our tournament too.

Ceremonies: A short Opening Ceremony was organized on October 7th at 3 pm. The Medals Ceremony for all the events of the tournament was organized in the Venue on October 10th, after the end of the Team events. At evening, all participants were invited for a nice Farewell party to the Spanish traditional restaurant Posada for special local meals and good wine.

Organizing Committee:

President of OC :	Vicente Cogolludo
Tournament Director :	Carlos Molina
Accommodation officer:	Georgi Nicolaev
Transport officer :	Pedro Navarro
	Mrs. Mercedes de Diego
Computer center :	Pablo Perez
Economic manager :	Vicente Cogolludo
Venue officer:	Mrs. Regina Martín Karl
Maintenance officer :	José Luis López Brea

Evaluation: **Accommodations** - The accommodation in the hotel AC Arganda was very good and the meals (breakfast and dinner) were of good quality too.
Lunches in the Bistro in the Venue were excellent.

Transport - Wasn't bad, but for the next tournament, I'd like to recommend to the Organizing Committee to arrange a bigger number of minibuses, therefore the OC had some small problems with the transport from the Airport and in the local transport from and to the Venue during the tournament too.

Sport equipment - Good, all were ITTF approved.

Light in the hall - Although we didn't receive any protest from the players concerning the light, I'd like to recommend to the Organizing Committee to set new, modern light bulbs into the lanterns. Maybe with less total Watt could be obtained a better light for playing.

Information: Good, both on the information board than in the pigeon-holes.

Referee : Very good and professional work

Deputy referee : Very good and professional work

Umpires: 25 umpires coming only from Spain, alternating in the hall during the three days of the tournament. Although they were of a very good level, I have to recommend the OC to invite for the next tournament some umpires from abroad, for a better feeling of the players and to maintain the neutrality in focusing matches.

Computer man: Only one man, working very hardly and in a excellent way, but for the next tournament he will need still one good helper.

Organization : The organisation of the play was arranged very friendly and all the events finished on time. Maybe for the next tournament could be better to organize Medals ceremony always after the end of each event.

Org. Committee: The organization of the whole tournament wasn't bad, but it was possible to see, that the number of the real working members of the OC during the tournament, was too small. I'd like to recommend for the next Fa 20 tournament **to complete the OC with minimum the following persons:**
One transport officer – fully responsible for all the transports.
One Venue director - fully responsible for all the matters in the playing hall.
One economical officer for all financial matters.

I am sure that if Vicente and Carlos will find the right persons for these jobs and will give them the full responsibility in their work, the whole organization will be much easier for them.

It was the first ITTF PTTD Fa 20 tournament in Rivas Vaciamadrid and to my mind, the OC strove to work better and better. They seek to acquire advises from the officials and therefore, the level of the organization was increasing every day. I am sure that the next year if they will exercise the experience of the tournament 2009, they will, for sure, organize an excellent 2nd International Rivas Vaciamadrid Open Table Tennis Championships!

To conclude, I would like to congratulate with the Organizing Committee, referees, umpires and volunteers, for the well organized ITTF PTTD Fa 20 Tournament 2009 in Rivas Vaciamadrid.

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