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**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION**  
**PARA TABLE TENNIS**

**INSPECTION REPORT | Sint-Niklaas | Belgium**

Name of Tournament	<b>1<sup>st</sup> BELGIAN OPEN</b>
Ranking Factor Applied for	<b>20</b>
Name of the National Federation	<b>Belgian Table Tennis Federation</b>
Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee	<b>Nico Vergeylen</b>
Tournament Director	<b>Allegra Roccato</b>
Dates of Tournament	<b>October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013</b>
Name of Bid Inspection Delegate	<b>Vecko Gorazd , Slovenia</b>
Report submitted to ITTF	<b>February , 2013</b>

<p><b>Situation</b></p>   	<p><b><u>Sint-Niklaas / Belgium</u></b></p> <p>Sint-Niklaas is located in the Flemish province of East Flanders. The city is known for having the largest market square in Belgium</p> <p>Sint-Niklaas is the heart of the " Waasland", located between Ghent and Antwerp.</p> <p>Sint-Niklaas is the dynamic capital of the Waasland. The city has a wide range of programs, an extensive shopping center, museums, monuments and a well-developed medical service.</p> <p>The Grand Place, the vibrant heart of the new Sint-Niklaas and the biggest one in Belgium, looks better than ever.</p> <p>The biggest ground- floor shopping center in Belgium opened its doors at the outskirts of our city.</p> <p>In the town numerous original shops and cozy bars are eager to show and let you discover and taste their treasures.</p>
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<p><b>Airports</b> <b>Railway station</b></p>	<p><b>Number of airports: 2</b>          Airport 1: Brussels airport          Distance: 50 km and 50 mins. by bus to the hotel</p> <p>Airport 2: Brussels South Charleroi airport          Distance: 105 km and 1,30 hours by bus to the hotel</p> <p><b>Number of rail stations : 1</b>          Antwerp-central railway station          Distance: 25 km and 30 mins. by bus to the hotel</p>
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<p><b>Transport</b></p>  	<p><b>Airport - hotel</b>          The transport between the airports or the railway station and the hotel will be provided by OC with small adapted busses or a bigger adapted bus according to the arrival time of the delegations. One responsible person will be present at the airport to coordinate the arrivals.</p> <p><b>Hotel - venue</b>  <i>Teams and officials</i>          Transport between the hotel and hall will be provided.          Accessible vehicles for wheelchairs will be available</p> <p><b>Emergency:</b>          Ambulance will be on call; the 2 hospitals are both 2 minutes away from the competition hall.</p>
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A doctor and 2 medical nurses will be in the hall at all time.

## Accommodation



### Van Der Valk Hotel Beveren - 4 star hotel

Gentseweg 280

9120 Beveren

Website: <http://www.hotelbeveren.be>

8,5 km far from the hall and 15 minutes by bus.

80 large rooms in this hotel, most of them on ground floor, all of them are accessible for wheelchair users.

Lift for 2 wheelchair users, door 100 cm

Rooms entry door 90 cm, bathrooms door 68 cm, all rooms have shower with chair and accessible toilet.



Free use of swimming pool and sauna

Free use of fitness room



### Best Western Hotel Serwir - 4 star hotel

Koningin Astridlaan 57

9100 Sint-Niklaas

Website: <http://www.serwir.be>

1 km far from the hall and 4 minutes by bus.

45 large rooms in this hotel, all of them are accessible for wheelchair users.



2 lifts for wheelchair users, door 100 cm

Rooms entry door 80 cm, bathrooms door 70 cm, all rooms have shower or bath and accessible toilet.

2 fully adapted rooms for wheelchair users.






<b>Meals</b>	<p>Breakfast will be provided in the hotels from 6 to 9.30, lunch and dinner in the playing hall - catering. Assistance during the meals will be provided by the organizers.</p> <p>Water will be provided for all the players, in the hall.</p>
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<p><b>495,00 €</b> / participant for the period of October 30 - November 3th, for stay in a double room. <b>640,00 €</b> / participant for the period of October 30 - November 3th, for stay in a single room.</p> <p>The fees include: accommodation, transports from rail station or airport/hotel/rail station or airport, transports between hotels an competition hall, all meals, all sport facilities and capitation fees.</p> <p>For early arrivals <b>or</b> late departures will be an extra charge of 95,00 € / night for stay in a double room, with breakfast and lunch <b>or</b> dinner by participant. For early arrivals <b>or</b> late departures will be an extra charge of 130,00 € / night for stay in a single room, with breakfast and lunch <b>or</b> dinner by participant.</p> <p>Participant is only possible upon acceptance by the OC regarding availabilities.</p>
<b>Distance to the Sport Venue</b>	<p>Van Der Valk Hotel Beveren: about 15 minutes by bus Best Western Hotel Serwir about 5 minutes by bus</p>
<b>Sport Venue</b>	<p>Dimensions : 32 m x 48 m Flooring : wooden parquet Lighting = 1.100 lux</p>   <p>Medical support room with doctor and medical nurses, ambulance available if necessary to hospital located about 2 minutes from the Sport Centre. Dressing rooms for men and women with accessible toilets and showers. Massage room with accessible toilets and showers, physiotherapists are not provided by the OC. Storage room for wheelchairs. Space for a Referee desk 200 spectators on balcony - special area in venue for wheelchair spectators. Foyer + bar will be provided by the OC 1 accessible toilet + 2 more mobile toilets will be provided by the OC. Bar in the first floor with a good view on the playing hall. Internet available in the bar. Training hall will be available with 6-8 tables.</p>
<b>Ground</b>	<p>Wooden sports floor - parquet</p>



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<b>Tables</b> 	10 accessible wheelchair tables approved by ITTF (Blue Tibhar Smash 28) 12 tables approved by ITTF (Blue Tibhar Smash 28R) 6-8 of them will be used as practice tables in a practice hall next to the venue. Surrounds (blue Tibhar), umpire tables, score boards, towel boxes
<b>Umpires</b>	Nationals and internationals Umpires from some foreign countries.
<b>Balls</b>	*** orange
<b>Lighting</b>	+/- 1100 lux
<b>Classification room</b>	A table tennis table with privacy room for medical investigations and secretary table will be provided nearby the practice venue.

<b>Provisional time schedule and number of accepted athletes</b>	<p>Arrival: October 30<sup>th</sup>: morning - early afternoon (before 04:00 p.m. if possible, to be able to make the draw) Classifications: October 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 03:00 p.m. Single event start : October 31<sup>st</sup> - 09:00 till +/- 21:30 Team event: November 1-2<sup>nd</sup>. - 09:00 till 20:00 Evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> November : farewell dinner &amp; party with disco bar Departure: November 3<sup>th</sup> after breakfast.</p> <p><b>To be able to organize the tournament in the best possible conditions, ONLY 180 players will be accepted.</b></p> <p>A waiting list will be made by the OC in case of any cancellations after the first entry form.</p>
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