

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament :	Asian Para Games 2014
Ranking Factor Applied for :	20
Responsible Federation :	Asian Para Committee
Chairman of Organising Committee :	Mr WOO Gi Man KPTTA President
Dates of Play :	17th - 24th October 2014
Name of Technical Delegate :	Park Do Cheon Steven W.H. LEE (ATD)
Report submitted to ITTF :	29th October 2014

1- Background

The Asian Para Games is a multi-sport event held every four years after every Asian Games for athletes with physical and intellectual disabilities. The first Games was held in 2010 in Guangzhou, China after the 16th Asian Games. This year the games were held in Incheon, South Korea.



2- Accommodation and Meals

All the athletes and officials live in the athlete's village which is a newly constructed multi-storey building. Each level has two units. Each unit has 3 bedrooms and two toilets. The rooms are air-conditioned. The organizers made changes to the facilities to allow access for wheelchair athletes. Wi Fi service is available throughout the whole village; however reception is not as strong in the rooms.





The restaurant in the athlete village is open 24 hours. It provides different types of food.



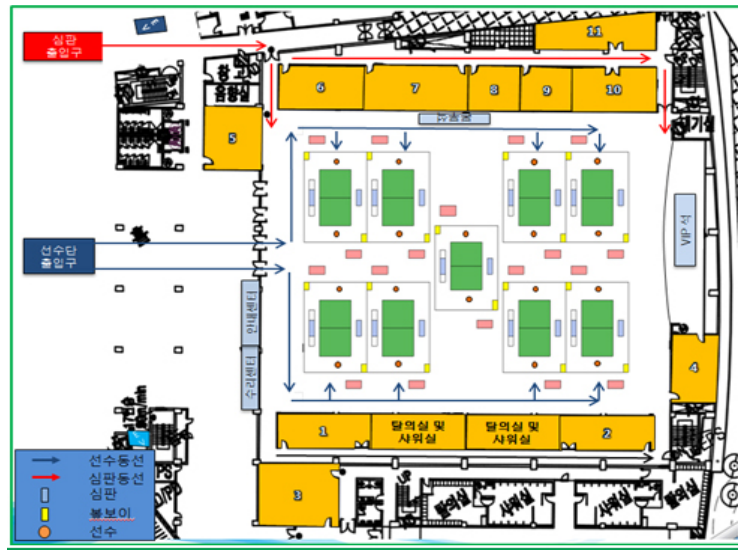
Lunch boxes are also provided in the playing venue. If the athletes do not go back to the village, lunch can be eaten at the venue.

Free water is also provided at the venue. Snacks can be purchased there as well.

3-The Venue

Table Tennis was located at Songdo Global University Gymnasium.

The venue is part of the stadium at the university with full facilities. The flooring is made of timber. Taraflex flooring was laid on top. There are 9 tables (standing court) with the middle one having TV broadcast.



The practice area is located in the Basement, hosting 10 tables.

Floor:	Wooden floor with Taraflex
Lighting:	Approximately 1100 to 1200 lux
Spectator seats:	Second floor
Official rooms:	TD and Referee room Umpire room OC Office Meeting room Medical room
Toilet and change rooms:	4

Overall it is satisfactory.

The Control tables for Officials and Computer Operators were all in the playing hall.
Medical/ First Aid is located at the back of venue.



4-Equipment

- Tables:	11 tables - Xiom T5. Training hall : 10 tables - Xiom T5.
- Nets:	Xiom
- Balls:	Champion Platinum 6 (white)
- Score boards:	Xiom
- Surroundings:	Xiom
- Towels Box:	Xiom



5-Competition Days

- 15-16 October Team Arrival
- 16-17 October Classification
- 17 October Technical meeting / Referee meeting
- 19-22 October Individual Singles event / Medals presentation
- 22-24 October Teams event / Medals presentation
- 25 October Departure

6-Number of Participants

A total of thirteen countries participated.

Men's Wheelchair players:	64
Men's Standing players:	72
Women's Wheelchair players:	36
Women's Standing players:	26
Men's ID players:	9
Women's ID players:	8
In total	215 players.

7-Transport

Travel to the Athletes' Village is 1 hour by car, from the International Incheon Airport.

Buses are organized every half hour to transport the athletes from the village to the venue. The distance is about 10 km and travel time about 20 minutes. This service starts from 8 am in the morning to the end of the competition.



8-Officials

TD:	PARK Do Cheon (KOR)
Assistant TD:	Steven W.H. LEE (AUS)
Classifiers:	Seiichi SUZUKI (JPN)
	Marwan DIA (JOR)

Referee: Ms LEE Soon Ju (KOR)
Deputy referee: Ms ZHANG Ying Qui (CHN)
Deputy referee: Ms PARK In Sook (KOR)
Chief Umpire: Ms KIM Kil Ja (KOR)
Competition Manager: LEE II Kyu (KOR)
Manager of the General Affairs Department: PARK Byung Cheol (KOR)
Computer Controller: Ms CHOI Ka Ram (KOR)

There were 38 umpires assisting in the tournament, 25 from Korea and 13 from overseas. Among the overseas umpires, 3 were from MAS, 1 from PHI, 1 from CHN, 1 from JPN, 1 from HKG, 1 from IND, 1 from THA, 1 from VIE, 1 from IRI, and 2 from MGL. They are all professional and did a great job.

The Referees; Ms LEE Soon Ju, PARK In Sook and Ms ZHANG Yingqui were very professional and most helpful in the smooth running of the tournament.

Mr LEE II Kyu; the Competition Manager was very concerned with all aspects of the tournament and his involvement was much appreciated.

The staff were very capable, efficient and willing to help. A special thanks to Mr LIM Hyun Joon, Mr NA Hwi Seung and their team.

9-Meetings

The Technical meeting was held at 4.00pm on 17th October. The meeting finished quickly with a short briefing from TD, the Referee regarding matters that needed to be attended to and changes made to the player's list.

10-Draws

The tournament was run with the use of Dr Wu's computer program which was most helpful to the referee, as it saved a lot of time and was accurate. The draw was conducted under ITTF PTT regulations. The Singles draw was done on 17th October after the Manager's meeting. The Team events were done on the following morning.

11-Classification

Two Classifiers were responsible for classifying the players and they were very efficient. A total of 28 players were required for classification; this commenced on 16th and 17th October. There were 13 players that changed classes.

12-Results

All the schedules and results were generated by the computer program which was very quick and efficient.

All the information must be provided in a manner regulated by the organizers. The program we used is very fast but requires the organizers to change it.

All information was given to the teams at the venue. Digital results were sent to PTT website.



13-Other Staff

There were 30 ball boys/girls each day on duty. They were university students.

There were two doctors on duty at the playing venue. The Medical room was located on Level 1 and Level 2.

A wheelchair repair service was also offered.



14- Entertainment

Opening Ceremony – 18th October

Closing Ceremony – 24th October

The organizing committee organized a lot of students to watch the competition. The atmosphere is good. This is very helpful in promoting and educating the students about the sport.



15- Evaluation:

Accommodation:	Very good
Transport:	Very good
Meals:	Excellent
Playing venue:	Excellent
Sport equipment:	Excellent, ITTF approved
Light in the hall:	Excellent
Information:	Good
Referee:	Excellent and professional work
Umpires:	Good work
Computer:	Good work
Organization:	Very good
Medal presentation:	Excellent

16- Conclusion and recommendations:

In conclusion, this tournament was very successful; it progressed smoothly throughout with a great atmosphere and the players were satisfied.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the organizing committee, officials, all staff and volunteers for the great work done.

Suggestions for future improvements are as follows:

1. The event needs to be re-organized in the future. There are lots of Class 9 and 10 participants, and then there may be separate events organized.
2. Some countries are not very clear on the classification. Some athletes entered Class 1 but in fact were Class 9 after classification. There are several athletes classified as Class 5 from Class 1. More work should be done by APC in this area.

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