

ITTF PTTD



Technical Delegate Evaluation Report



Name of Tournament : **2015 KOREA PTT OPEN**

Ranking Factor Approved : 40

Name of Responsible Federation : Korea Para Table Tennis Association (KPTTA)

Name of Chairperson of the Organizing Committee : Mr. WOO Gi-Man

Competition Venue : Dongchun Gymnasium,
Ulsan Metropolitan City, South Korea

Dates of Tournament : 03 – 06 September 2015

Name of Technical Delegate : Christina CHEE (MAS)

Report submitted to ITTF PTTD : 18 September 2015

Accommodation and Meals



All the participants and officials were accommodated in The Shilla Stay Ulsan hotel, 15~20 minutes by car/bus to the venue. Free Wi-Fi accessible throughout the hotel and is accessible to wheelchairs. The players and officials were pleased with the quality of the facilities and service. <http://www.shillastay.com/ulsan/index.do?lang=en>

The first official meal covered by the Organizing Committee was the dinner on 02 Sept. 2015, and the last official meal was the breakfast on 06 September 2015.

Breakfast and dinner served at hotel were with varieties of good quality food, whilst lunches served at the competition venue was also with good standard.



Lunch served at the venue; photos courtesy of Mr. Lee Jin Gi

Refreshments

Bottled mineral water was available for all at the venue. Hot drinks like coffee and tea, with snacks/fruit were available for officials and guests at the refreshments' counter available at the 1st floor of the venue.



Accreditation

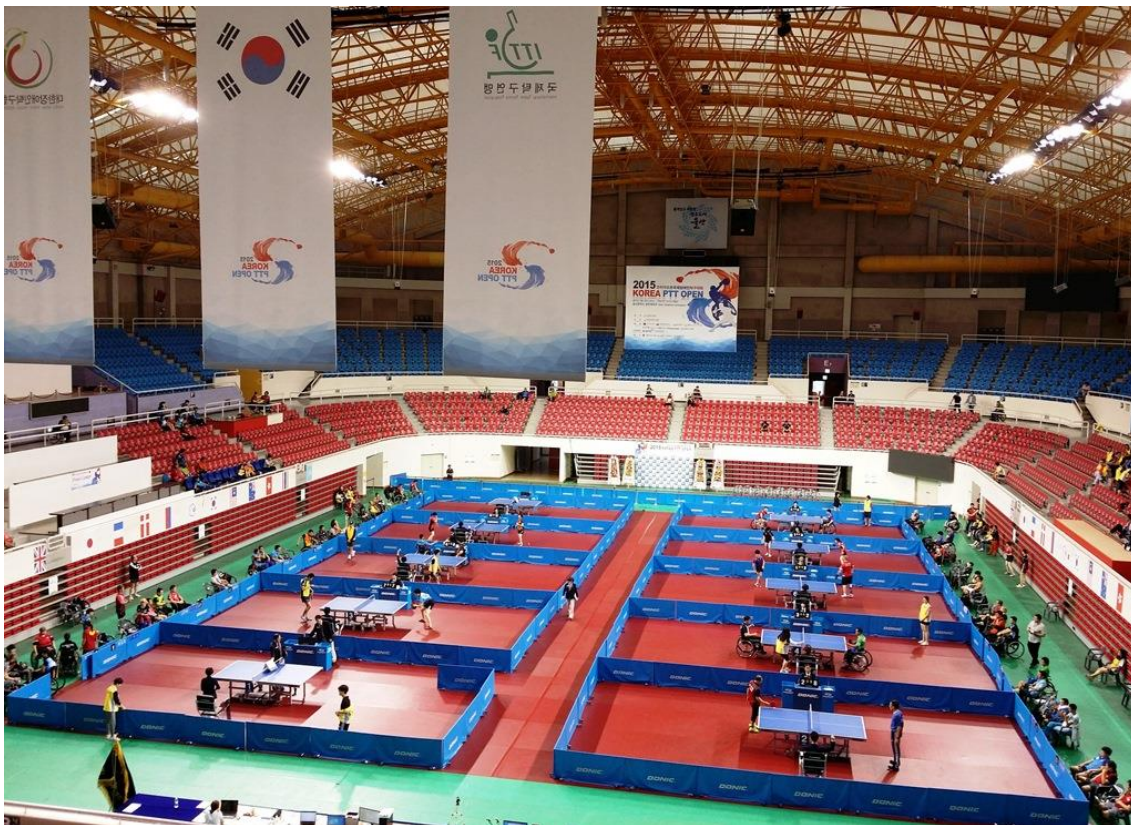
Accreditation cards without photos were handed out at the Technical Meeting. It would have been better if all participating teams had provided the photographs.

Transport

Transport, all wheelchair accessible, from and to the Kimhae Int. airport and Ulsan KTX Train Station was well organised. Shuttle service provided between official hotel and the playing venue was at 30 minutes intervals during the peak periods and at hourly intervals during the non-busy periods. Besides the above, MPVs were available for use by teams and officials in the event of urgent need.



Venue: Dongchun Gymnasium, Ulsan Metropolitan City, South Korea



Competition Hall

- The following equipment used was:

Tables : DONIC SKYLINE 17 Tables were wheelchair accessible.
Nets & Posts : DONIC Stress (Blue)
Balls : DONIC 40+*** (plastic with seam)
Floor : Red DONIC Taraflex

Umpire tables, Umpire chairs, Scoreboards, Surroundings and Towel boxes were Donic approved by ITTF.



- 10 tables were used for competition and 7 tables for practice at the 1st floor of the gymnasium. Both the competition hall and practice hall lighting was good and were well presented.

- Call area was located at the hallway of the gymnasium.



- Competition management table with allocation of table space for Referee team, TD, Computer personnel, Tournament & Result team was set up with good view in the middle front of the field of play.
- Racket control: in a room located at the hallway, near the call area for accessibility.



- Wheelchair repair service was located at the 1st floor of the main hall.
- There was Wi-Fi in the hall free for everybody.
- Rooms provided in the gymnasium were TD / Referees' room, Umpires' room, Racket Control room, Rest rooms for male and female players, Volunteers' room and Organising Committee room.
- Information and results were updated all the time at Information board and pigeon boxes.

Daily Program

01.09.15 (Tue) : TD and Referee team arrival day, site inspection and discussions

02.09.15 (Wed): 1600hrs. Technical Meeting and Singles Draw at the Ulsan Infrastructure Corporation Meeting room in the Sports Complex;

1800hrs. Welcoming Dinner at MBC Convention Center of the sport complex;

2000hrs. Umpires Briefing at the Ulsan Infrastructure Corporation Meeting's Room.

03.09.15 (Thu): Singles Events preliminary stages and Team Draw at 1730 hrs.



- 04.09.15 (Fri) : Singles Events final stages and Medals Ceremony at 1730 hrs.
 05.09.15 (Sat) : Team Events preliminary stages began at 0900 hrs.
 06.09.15 (Sun): Continuation of Teams competition and Medals ceremony for Teams was at 1730hrs.
 07.09.15 (Mon): Departures for delegations

Events

- Men's Singles : 1, 2, 3, 4-5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
 Women's Singles : 1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-10 & 11
 Men's Teams : 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
 Women's Teams : 1-2, 3-5, 6-10 & 11

Participants

There were 157 participants in total from 12 countries of 3 continents (Asia, Oceania and Europe) as follows:

Participants	Male	Female	Total Number
Athletes	85	45	130
Coaches	17	2	19
Team Leaders	1	-	1
Supporting Staff	2	5	7
TOTAL	105	52	157

Officials

- Technical Delegate : Christina CHEE (MAS)
 Referee : Soon Ju LEE (KOR)
 Deputy Referees : Tina CROTTA (GRE), KIM Kil Ja (KOR), PARK In Sook (KOR)
 Classifier : Dr. James Lam (HKG)
 Computer men : Chang Sung CHOI / Duk Jin LEE (KOR)
 Racket Control : Jin Chul LEE (KOR)
 Call area : PARK In Sook (KOR)
 Umpire Manager : KIM Kil Ja (KOR)

Umpires :



There were 29 umpires on duty. 23 International umpires from KOR, JPN, SIN, HKG and 6 Korea National umpires.

Ball boys/girls

The ball boys/girls and volunteers were from 355-D District International Lions Club. It was about 40 ball boys/girls working very well each day at the field-of-play. Well done boys and girls!

Results

All competitions results were updated regularly after each round on the information board and pigeon boxes. The results were also uploaded to ITTF PTTD web site daily on conclusion of a day competition.

<http://stats.ip TTC.org/tournaments/342>



Classification

No classification; however there was a classifier observing players during the competition days.

Medical service

Throughout the competition, medical staff was on stand-by on the field of play, and an ambulance was also available at the venue.

Ceremonies

Opening ceremony cum welcoming dinner was organized for all delegations on 2nd September 2015 at MBC Convention Center of the sport complex.

<http://photopajang.tistory.com/entry/2015-KOREA-PTT-OPEN-Welcoming-Party#.Vffi6KJpix8.facebook>



On 4th Sept 2015, the ceremony for the Singles Events was held in the venue at 5.30p.m.



For the Team Event medals presentation was held at 5.30 p.m. in the venue on 6th Sept 2015. All the award ceremonies were well managed.

Media

Photos of Korea PTT Open 2015 were uploaded in the FB photo albums of Mr. Lee Jin Gi, a one arm professional photographer, and free download at the following links:

https://www.facebook.com/photopajang/media_set?set=a.866760680060043.1073741887.100001783573583&type=3 – Day 1, 3/9/15

https://www.facebook.com/photopajang/media_set?set=a.867145503354894.1073741888.100001783573583&type=3 – Day 2, 4/9/15

https://www.facebook.com/photopajang/media_set?set=a.867595259976585.1073741889.100001783573583&type=3 – Day 3, 5/9/15

https://www.facebook.com/photopajang/media_set?set=a.868004389935672.1073741892.100001783573583&type=3 – Day 4, 6/9/15

FB page of Korea TTA for the Disabled <https://www.facebook.com/kttadkorea?fref=ts>

KPTTA official website <http://www.koreaptt.com/>

LOC also sending news and some photos to local newspaper.



News coverage by STN Sports



The surprise visit and support given by Ulsan Metropolitan City's Mayor, Mr. Kim Gi-hyeon (from LH, no. 3)



Interview by local TV

Korea PTT Open 2015 articles by Ian Marshall, ITTF Publications Editor, as follows:

Title Surrendered in London, Dane Seeking Revenge in Ulsan - 09/03/2015
http://ittf.com/front_Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=41183&Category=para&Competition_ID=&

Proceedings Commence in Ulsan, Top Seeds Experience Problems - 09/03/2015
http://ittf.com/front_Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=41189&Category=para&Competition_ID=&

Host Nation Claims Lion's Share but Surprise Winners Abound in Ulsan - 09/05/2015
http://ittf.com/front_Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=41214&Category=para&Competition_ID=&

Top Seeds Make Successful Start Despite Nervous Moments - 09/06/2015
http://ittf.com/front_Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=41231&Category=para&Competition_ID=&

Host Nation Adds to Titles, Proceedings Conclude in Ulsan - 09/06/2015
http://ittf.com/front_Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=41252&Category=para&Competition_ID=&

Evaluation

Overall, the tournament was very well organised – good Referees team, good schedule, good matches on time and very well cooperated OC members working professionally, supportive KPTTA President, Mr. WOO Gi-Man, was with us for the entire tournament. According to players and officials attended the previous open, 2015 series was a great one!

- ✓ Set up of the arena: excellent
- ✓ Equipment: very good – all ITTF approved
- ✓ Accommodation: very good and meals were excellent
- ✓ Transport: very well organized
- ✓ Information: good information on the notice board and pigeon boxes
- ✓ Members of LOC: very committed and very cooperative
- ✓ Referee: very good and professional work
- ✓ Deputy referees: very good and professional work
- ✓ Racket control: very good work
- ✓ Umpires: worked very well
- ✓ Computer officials: very good team work
- ✓ Ball boys and volunteers: committed and very good

I would like to thank Korea Paralympic Committee, Mayor of Ulsan Metropolitan City, Ulsan Sport Association for the Disabled, Ulsan PTTA and Korea Table Tennis Association for the full support and all the help to the great success of the tournament.

Special thanks to Mr. WOO Gi-Man, OC Chairman/KPTTA President, all members of the OC, interpreters, volunteers, ball boys/girls and all others who were helping in organizing this tournament.

Lastly, appreciations to all for helping the tournament a success, congratulations!

Technical Delegate

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Dated 21st September, 2015