INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament :	CZECH OPEN 2001
Ranking Factor Approved for :	20
Name of the National Federation :	Czech Association for the Physically Disabled
Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee :	Jiri DANEK
Dates of Play:	April 26 – 28, 2001
Name of Technical Delegate :	Nico VERSPEELT - BEL
Report submitted to IPC and ITTC:	May 29th, 2001

Accommodation: HARMONY Club Hotel *** - Ostrava

Very good hotel with two lifts, nice rooms with all facilities, dining room,

meeting rooms.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner were taked in the hotel's dining room. Nice buffet with cold and warm meal each breakfast – self service. Lunch and dinner, served on the table by dining room personnel,

consisted of entrée, dish and dessert.

<u>Participants</u>: 18 nations were present 92 mens

21 womens

21 escorts <u>134 participants in total!</u>

3 registrated nations were not present: Kazakhstan

Nigeria Pakistan

<u>Transport</u>: With a big bus between the airport - the hotel – the airport.

During the competition days, shuttle between hotel and venue with departure

each hour. Very good timetable respect!

Venue: Nova Hut Sports Center

with two competition venues and one warming-up venue.

Hall A: 9 tables Hall B: 11 tables

Hall C: 4 tables (warming-up)

Floor: hall A: flooring

hall B: teraflex (?)

Lighting: very good in each hall

Spectator seats : hall A – gallery and tier for players

hall B – without gallery but seats all around the hall

Referee's table : hall A – dispaching for all umpires

hall B – umpire responsible

Gluing room: private room next to hall A

Officials rooms: umpires room (male/female) – doctor room - first aids

room – computer center – referee room – deputy referee room – VIP room (with very nice service all

day long) – copy center

Equiment: Tables: 20 Butterfly green

Balls: white Yasaka ***
Scorers: Butterfly – Joola

Nets: Butterfly – Joola – Stiga Surroundings: Butterfly – Joola – Stiga <u>Competition days</u>: April 25th: arrival – classifications – draw for open event (hotel)

April 26th: opening ceremony – open event men and women

April 27th: team event men and women

April 28th: single event men and women – closing ceremony

dinner and farewell party in the hotel

April 29th: departure after breakfast.

Meetings: April 25th: in the hotel

-meeting with the team leaders, referees, organizing chairman, ITTC technical delegate and an interpreter. The meeting was

lead by the organizing chairman and all necessary informations were gived to the team leaders.

-draw for open event leaded by the referee and deputy refere

under TD's control

April 26th: in the copy center with team leaders

-draw for team event leaded by the deputy referee and the TD

April 27th: in the copy center with team leaders

-draw for team event leaded by the deputy referee and the TD

Honorary Personalities: Mr Cestmir Vlcek

Mr Svatopluk Velkoborsky

Mr Libor Snajdr

Mayor City of Ostrava General Manager Nova Hut

Chairman Czech Association for the Physically Disabled, TT

Mr Bohumil Turecek Director Nova Hut Sports

Facilities

Education program: any education program was foresee

<u>Classifications</u>: Three classifiers have tested 30 players (new or to confirm)

Very good and very professional classifications!

Results: Also a very professional work was maked by the computer's men.

All paper results have be gived to each team leader and official

during the closing dinner.

All electronical results were sended to the Ranking Director in term

of 15 days.

Officials: Classifiers: Mrs Margita Homolova – SVK

Dr Juraj Stefak – SVK Dr Miroslav Havrda – CZE

Referee: Mr Karel Kovar – CZE

Deputy referees : Mr Jozef Golan – SVK

Mr Miloslav Zeleny – CZE

Umpires: 13 umpires from AUT – GER – POL – SVK

19 umpires from CZE

Interpreters: a lot of very kind and nice girls from the University

with their professor (from USA but living in SVK)

Organizing Committee: Chairman: Jiri Danek

Vice-Chairman: Vaclav Peklo

Financial: Jaromira Cincalova Technical: Bohuslav Malik International: Darren Baker Milan Ambros Press: Referee: Karel Kovar Accommodation: Ljiljana Sywalova Publicity: Vit Ratajsky Transport: Dusan Rundt

Evaluation: The Czech Open 2001 was one of the best and maybe the best tournament

that I have see this last years.

Each departement was leaded in a very professional way.

It's a pleasure for the TD to can bring his help and not his critics to so an

organization.

Jiri Danek, will you be kind to congratulate each person from your committee in my name but also in the name of the ITTC-TD.

Your tournament can be a model of organization.

Thank you very much for all the players and the Table Tennis in general.

May 29th, 2001

Nico VERSPEELT

ITTC - Technical Delegate