

**INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS**  
**COMMITTEE**



**TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

**EVALUATION REPORT**

<b>Name of Tournament :</b> _____	<b>SLOVAKIA OPEN 2003</b>
<b>Ranking Factor Approved for :</b> _____	<b>30</b>
<b>Name of the National Federation :</b> _____	<b>Slovak Sport Association for the Disabled</b>
<b>Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee :</b> _____	<b>Helena HANKOVA</b>
<b>Dates of Play :</b> _____	<b>October 1-5, 2003</b>
<b>Name of Technical Delegate :</b> _____	<b>Nico VERSPEELT - BEL</b>
<b>Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC :</b> _____	<b>November 12<sup>th</sup> , 2003</b>



## **Gymnazium – new sport hall**

Floor : new parquet  
Lighting : good  
Spectator seats : gallery in the hall,  
Referee's table : in the middle of the venue  
Gluing room : foresee  
Dressing rooms : for men, for women and umpires  
Toilets : normal toilets

**Equipment** :  
Tables : 18 Butterfly ITTF and IPTTC approved for wheelchairs  
11 Butterfly ITTF approved for standing players  
29 green tables  
Nets : Butterfly  
Balls : Donic \*\*\* white for wheelchair players  
Donic \*\*\* orange for standing players  
Scorers : Butterfly  
Surroundings : Butterfly and others

**Competition days** :  
September 30<sup>th</sup> : Draw I hotel by referee, organizer and TD  
October 1<sup>st</sup> : arrival – classifications  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> : Open , medal ceremony and start of single events  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> : Single events, medal ceremony and start of team events  
October 4<sup>th</sup> : team events and medal ceremony  
October 5<sup>th</sup> : departure

**Meeting** : Team leaders meeting in the hotel on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 21.00 after Umpires meeting

**Medical** : A medical service was organized during the three competition's days with presence of a doctor each day.  
First Aid and medical room foresee in the sport hall  
Ambulance service available all 3 competition days by calling

**Education program** : not any education program was foresee

**Classifications** : 3 classifiers have tested 14 new players and confirmed 3 old players  
Very good and very professional classification panel.  
The classifications were organized in the hall with all needed conditions : one practice table, one paper work table, one medical investigation table in a privacy room.

**Results** : All results during the event were given to each Team Leader on the informations desk.  
The final results book was given to each Team Leader on the end of the competitions during the farewell dinner.  
All electronical results were send to the Ranking Director in term of 15 days.

**Officials** :

Classifiers : Dr Miroslav Harvda - CZE  
Dr Juraj Stefak - SVK  
Mr Winnie Pape - GER

Referee : Mr Jozef Golan - SVK

Deputy referees : Mr Mladen Solar - CRO  
Mr Karel Kovar - CZE  
Mr Jan Vaniak - SVK  
Mr Ladislav Popellar - SVK

Competition Directors : Mrs Viera Galanska - SVK  
Mrs Anna Szabova - SVK

Computer : Mr Marian Jarina  
Very good and efficient computer man

Umpires : 56 official umpires available each day  
AUT – 2 CRO – 3 CZE – 6  
GRE – 2 HUN – 2 ITA – 1  
POL – 3 SMN – 2 SVK – 35

Ball boys and girls : by school boys and girls during the 3 competition days in wheelchair hall and a small number in standing hall when necessary !

**Organizing Committee** :

Chairperson	Mrs Helena Hankova
Vice chairperson	Ms Maria Pillarova
Technical Director	Mr Anton Hamran
Director of wheelchair competition	Mr Michal Urban
Director of standing competition	Mr Marian Bystrican
Marketing	Mr Jan Riapos
Promotion	Mr Jozef Mihalco
Accommodation/Accreditation	Mr Branislav Boleraszky
	Ms Anna Markova
Medical Officer	Mr Peter Ondrus
Transport Manager	Mr Martin Capla
Ceremonies	Mrs Zita Ziakova

**Evaluation** : Accommodations : Good except :  
- the non accessibility for the wheelchair user in SLNAVA  
(most important point in the accommodation organization)

Transport : Good on arrival day, during the competition days and on departure day

Lunches : Good in hotels

Dinners : Good in hotels

Venue : Try to do renovate the flooring in the tennis hall !

Tables : All accessible tables.

Umpires : 56 official Umpires for three competition days

Competitions : A very good timetable was foreseen by the Referee with the end of the competition between 7 and 8 p.m. each day .

**Comments** : The very good preparation work from the Referee, the presence of 4 deputy referees (2 in both halls), of the 2 competition Directors (1 in both hall), of 56 official Umpires, a lot of ball boys and girls, the very efficient computer man and the very professional people from the Organizing Committee makes from this big tournament a very good IPTTC event .

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYBODY !!

The only one negative aspect : NOT enough bedrooms accessible for wheelchair users !  
This is to try to correct for a next edition of the Slovakia Open !

November 12<sup>th</sup> , 2003  
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