

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE
FOR THE DISABLED

TECHNICAL DELEGATE

INSPECTION REPORT

Name of Championships: 2005 CPISRA World Championships

Ranking Factor Applied for : ____30_____

Name of Responsible Federation: US Disability Sports Federation

Name of Organising Committee Chairman: ____Bill Wilkie

Dates of Play: ____July 3 – 11, 2005_____

Name of Technical Delegate: ____Christian Lillieroos, USA_____

Report submitted to IPTTC: ____November 10, 2004_____

Accommodation: The tournament will be held at the Connecticut College in New London Connecticut USA. This is a hundred year old high tuition driven College, with about 3,000 students, with about 1,500 students living on campus in dormitories. The college has several fields and halls and the whole games with some few exceptions will be held on campus. The college dormitories have about 400 wheelchair accessible rooms, and in all areas exist accessible toilets. The distance from the venue to the housing area is about 400 meters. The campus cafeteria will be used for breakfast and dinner. The lunches will be served close to the venue in big tents.

Venue: The Field House on campus will be used for Table Tennis, and Power lifting. The training and competition hall will be in the same venue divided naturally by a thick curtain. The dimension of the hall is 55 meters long and 35 meters wide with no fixed bleachers for spectator. It is 3 basketball courts side by side, 2 of them will be used for competition and one for training. The plan for the training hall is 8 training tables with court dimensions of 6 meters wide x 8 meters long. The competition hall is planned for 8 competition tables, with all courts with dimensions for standing players of 6 x 12 meters. The estimated entries are about 100 athletes. Traditionally it is a lot more standing than wheelchair athletes. The CP-ISRA Games in 2001 had around 60 entries, without an IPTTC sanction.

Floor: Both the training and competition hall has a good green rubberised floor used for Basketball.

Lighting: It is OK but not very strong, and I would evaluate the lightning to be 400 - 500 lux. A plan was developed to replace the old light bulbs and clean the dirty light fixtures. That should increase the intensity to about 600 lux. Windows existed but no sunlight could get in.

Airflow: No air-condition exist which might present a problem in July. New England normally gets temperatures from 20 - 25C in July. Fans can be used when play is not in session to cool it off.

Spectator seats: No fixed spectator seats are available. The plan is to bring in temporary bleachers with capacity for 300 people. In addition place for wheelchair spectators; both athletes and others, will be planned in 2 locations for an additional 50 people. The plan is to use the same entrance for both Power lifting and Table Tennis, which should help in rollovers of spectators from both sports.

Referee's table: A designated elevated area will be arranged on the opposite side of the spectator area in the middle of the field of play for 8 people to be used as both the referee desk and production.

Gluing room: This was not discussed in the inspection, but should be easy to figure out. A well-ventilated area is needed. The easiest solution would be just outside the athletes' entrance. Tables and chairs will be put there to accommodate minimum 10 people ideally with some wind protection set up.

Official's room: An officials' lounge will be used in the competition hall in one of the locker rooms, with coffee snacks, and soft drinks.

Equipment: No Tables currently exists: The plan is to bring in a sponsor for the 16 tables needed. Together with 150 barriers and 8 sets of umpire equipment for the competition courts

Balls: Under negotiation

Competition days :

July 3 – 11, 2005 Games days

July 3-4: arrival

July 5: Training and classification day, Team leader meeting, Draw Open singles:

July 6: Training and classification. Draw for the Team event.

July 7: Open singles Men and Women, Medal ceremonies.
July 8: Team events. Draw for Class Singles
July 9: Finals in the team events + Class singles + Medals ceremony for team events.
July 10: Continuation of Class singles and Medals ceremony for Class singles.
July 11: Day of Departure for the delegations.

The organizers will have credentials made for athletes, coaches and team leaders. The organizers are informed of the IPTTC capitation tax of US\$20 per athlete and we decided to not include staff in the capitation tax due to duplication of staff between sports in a games situation.

Transport: Official transport from and to the Airports will be arranged. The airports that will be used are Boston and New York and they are about a two-hour drive away. The time in the buss will be used for information to the delegates. The check-in package will be given to the delegations at the airport. Transportation between the venue and the accommodations will also be provided.

Officials: Classifiers: Selected by IPTTC medical committee but the following were requested

Dr. Aart Kruimer (Chief)	Nederland
Sharon Brooks (Med)	NY, USA
Dhiren Narotam (Tech)	CO, USA

Referee: Selected by IPTTC Technical committee but the following were requested
Chris Lehman USA
Deputy referees: One from Canada and another from USA

Umpires: With 8 tables x 2 umpires times 1 + 4 = 20 umpires that is needed, and 60% national = 12, where 6 can be nationally certified. 8 international umpires which have to be IPTTC certified. International umpires will be invited.

Meeting: On the arrival day an informative meeting with the team leaders will take place

EDP: No seminars are planned to be conducted. Aart could conduct a classification seminar but it was not discussed

Classification: Will start on the 4th in the morning and will continue on the 5th.

Results: The results desk will be located in the main gym close. The Sport information desk will be located inside the warm up hall, and will be manned. Results will also be posted on a wall for the players to see, and another posting for the spectators.

Other staff: English will be the only official language. The organizers will have a production department with announcer and sound technician. The organizers will have 8 ball persons in each shift, including the training days. They will be also be used as athlete escorts for the athlete presentation.

Any other matter:

The athlete lounge will be next to the warm up hall that will serve drinks, snacks and refreshments. The name of the championships was discussed, and it was recommended that the CPISRA World Championships in Table Tennis was kept. The title CPISRA World Champion in Table Tennis is a different title than what an IPC World championship title is. The other IOSD's

INAS and ISMWSF titles are different because it is the same athletes that can compete in both events and it can not be justified that the name World Championship can be used for those events.

Protocol: Medals ceremonies will be formal with national anthems and flags, and will be organized centrally for all sports by the protocol department. Opening and Closing ceremony will also be arranged centrally with the Games.

Special Medical service: It was not discussed but it was assumed that the games will have to organize that centrally for the games.

Christian Lillieroos, TD of IPTTC
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