

**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE**  
**FOR THE DISABLED**

**TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

**EVALUATION REPORT**

<b>Name of Tournament</b>	<b>First City of Cape Town Table Tennis Open Championships</b>
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<b>Ranking Factor Approved for</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>Name of the Regional Federation</b>	<b>Western Province Sports Association for the Physically Disabled</b>
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<b>Name of the Chairperson of the Organising Committee</b>	<b>Mr Ted Riese</b>
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<b>Dates of Play</b>	<b>11 to 17 November 2003</b>
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<b>Name of Technical Delegates</b>	<b>Ms Alison Burchell - RSA Mr Cliff Crooks - RSA</b>
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<b>City of Championships</b>	<b>Cape Town, South Africa</b>
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<b>Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC</b>	<b>19 December 2003</b>
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<b><u>Accommodation</u></b>	Protea Hotel, Tyger Valley, Cape Town	
<b><u>Participants</u></b>	23 nations present	70 male players 22 female players 92 players in total
<b><u>Transport</u></b>	Between airport and hotel was on time and practical Between hotel and venue was on time & practical The organisation of transport was done well although some teams mentioned the 30 minute drive	
<b><u>Venue</u></b>	Belhar Sports Hall	
	Floor	Composite floor
	Lighting	Good
	Spectator seats	600 seats
	Referee's table	At the end of the venue
	Gluing room	Next to competition hall
	Warm up hall	Next to competition hall
	Officials rooms	Administration and computer room Results collated behind referee's table No room for the TD or for the classifiers Rooms available for meetings, draws, seminars, media and physios
	Other rooms	Rooms allocated to common language athletes on the second floor. These were not frequented as much as should be due to long distance. There was a regulation ramp up to these rooms.  There was a well run tuck shop
<b><u>Equipment</u></b>	Tables	Joola blue
	Nets	Joola
	Balls	Joola orange ***
	Scorers	Stag
	Surroundings	Stag
<b><u>Competition days</u></b>	11 November 2003	Arrival and Opening Ceremony
	12 November 2003	Open events
	13 November 2003	Open Class Singles Finals and Team Events
	14 November 2003	Team Events
	15 November 2003	Team Events and Class Singles
	16 November 2003	Class Singles Finals and Closing Ceremony
	17 November 2003	Departure
<b><u>Opening and closing ceremony</u></b>	Very emotional and well received by the teams	
<b><u>Organising Committee</u></b>	Chairperson	Ted Riese

Members	Bernie April Rose Riese Donovan Hull Seshni Moodley	John Eckhardt Terry Ackerman Muriel Susa Zelda Hansen
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**Classifiers** Linda Bartholomew and Sandra Sonn

**Results** Results were issued to participants on an ongoing basis and a results book was given to each nation on 16 November 2003. Electronic results were sent to the Ranking Director on about 4 December 2003.

**Officials**

Referee	Hassie Ismail
Deputy referee	Keith Meyer
Umpires	20 local umpires
Ball boys and girls	Belhar School

**Executive manager** Donovan Hull

**Evaluation**

Tournament	Very good overall
Accommodation	Very good
Transport	Very good
Meals	Good
Venue	Good
Practice hall	Adequate
Tables	New and accessible for wheelchair users
Referees	Very good
Umpires	Very good
Competitions	Very good
Computer	Very good and professional work by the operators
Organising committee	Very good and friendly
Volunteers	Very good and very friendly

**Conclusion** The Championships were very enjoyable for all. The players, the coaches and team leaders were all very satisfied with the organisation and promised to bring more players next time.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ted, Hassie and the team for a job well done.

Alison Burchell  
IPTTC – Technical Delegate

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