### <u>INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS</u> <u>COMMITTEE</u>



# TECHNICAL DELEGATE

## EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament:

1<sup>st</sup> Eurochamp Table Tennis Tournament

<b>Ranking Factor Approved for :</b>	20
Name of the National Federation :	Nebas
Chairman of Organising Committee :	Mr. Peter Aanholt
Dates of Play :	23-24-25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2004
Name of Technical Delegate :	Leandro Olvech - ARG
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<u>Participants:</u>	20 Nations:	<ul><li>43 Men WC</li><li>43 Men ST</li><li>13 Women WC</li></ul>
		13 Women ST
	Total Players:	112
	Total Staffi	37 Coaches 0 Team Leaders 0 Support Staff
	Total Staff:	36
	Total:	149 People

#### \* 2 Nations didn´t arrived, Norway and Uzbekistan

<u>Accommodation:</u>	Bungalow Park "Hunzedal" in Borger city, a very big recreational park with a beautiful lake in the middle and full of nature. The accommodation was good, at 20 km from the venue. The teams slept in bungalows with 2 or 3 rooms, bathroom and kitchen, the distance from the bungalows and the reception and restaurant was between 50 and 100mts The accessibility was good enough.
<u>Meals:</u>	Breakfast and Dinner in the bungalows restaurant with good level of quality. The first day there was a waiting time of around 30 minutes to have breakfast but it was solved the second day opening the restaurant 30 minutes earlier. The Lunch was served in the Venue and consist about 3 sandwiches, a hot soup (very nice idea), a softdrink, a fruit and a chocolate bar. The level was good.
<u>Transport:</u>	2 Buses and 4 Shuttle Vans loaded by ramp. Very good service from and to Emmen or Assen railway stations with no complains received. Distance of 20/30 minutes.
	During the Competition days there were 4 buses and 6 minibuses between bungalows and venue, the bus adapted for wheelchairs spent lot of time to be loaded and the first person could wait more than 30 minutes to the last one.
	During the day when needed. Some nations were in Emmen with their own transport.

<u>Main Venue:</u>	Sporthal Angelslo (Emmen)	
	Floor:	Parquet Floor
	Lighting:	Very Good, 900 Lux
	Spectator Seats:	around 150
	Referee's Table:	In a balcony with perfect view of the sport hall
	Gluing Room:	Special room at 5 meters from sport hall
	Officials Rooms:	<ul> <li>Organising Committee Room</li> <li>TD Room</li> <li>Doctor and Classification Room</li> <li>Ball Boys and Girls Room</li> <li>4 Dressing Rooms</li> <li>Computers Aerea (close to referee's table)</li> </ul>
<u>Equipment:</u>	Tables:	20 Joola
	Net:	Joola
	Scorers:	TSP
	Surroundings:	Joola
	Balls:	Joola White ***
<u>Competition Days:</u>	*	
	Competition started at 9 am and finished around 20.00 first day, 9 am to 18:00 second day and finished at 16.00 last day. Good timetable foresee by the referee but there was a delay of about 30 minutes first and second day. During Teams even there was a mistake with the order of matches (XY and AB in males class 10, but it was solved in next stage.	
<u>Meetings:</u>	A technical meeting was held in the evening of arrival day and included some words from the organizers. The open event draw was made by referee with electronic system in presence	

	of TD and OC Competition Manager. The schedule of the open was given to the teams during the meeting.		
<u>Opening Ceremony:</u>	Very Short with some speeches of following people: Honorary Personalities: Mr Bijl, C. Mayor of Emmen Mr. Aanholt, Peter Chairman of Eurochamp		
<u>Education Program</u> :	An IPTTC Umpires seminar was held, the lecturer was Mr. Albert Rooijmans one of the Deputy referees. All the umpires had attended		
<u>Classifications:</u>	2 classifiers were present 11 players were tested. Very good and profesional classifications!		
<u>Results:</u>	All results book was given to each Nation on Sunday evening. All electronical results will be sent to the Ranking Director in term of 1 week after tournament. Very good and professional work by computer people.		
<u>Officials:</u>	Classifier:	Dr. Aart Kruimer – NED Dr. Katherina Charami - GRE	
	Referee:	Mr. Jacky Simon – FRA	
	Deputy Referees:	Mr. Albert Rooijmans – NED Mr. Bertus Schotmeijer - NED	
	Umpires:	20 from NED 2 from GER 4 from BEL TOTAL 24	
<u>Organizing Committee:</u>	Chairman: Treasurer: Member: Secretary: Secretary General: Sports T. Director: Operational Manager P.R. Manager: Office Manager: Manager S. Projects: Competition Leader: Sports Equipment:	Peter Schorer Diana Bakker Patty Veen	

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**Evaluation:** Accomodations: good, It was different than other tournaments, with village athmosphere in a place plenty of nature. No complains were received.

**<u>Transport:</u>** Very good from and to Railway stations. From Bungalows to Venue at the morning the wheelchair players had to wait so much, for the standing people it was good enough.

<u>Venues:</u> Very Good! Perfect organisation and distribution of the tables, surroundings and corridors.

Tables: good conditions and accessible for wheelchair users.

Umpires: Very good level and work!

**Ball People:** There was enough and made good work.

**<u>Competitions</u>**: Good organisation. Most of the matches started as scheduled. But the referee made most of the work.

**Information:** The information was distributed in very good conditions, there was pigeon boxes in venue and bungalows reception and also an information desk with good service. There was a blackboard of results in the main entrance of the venue and it was updated very oft .

<u>Computer</u>: very professional work!

Extra Programs: There was an exhibition during competition with some famous able body players that played with disabled players. It was very funny and attractive for the public. The final games of a tournament for local kids were staged during tournament. There was many children as spectators. Good Ideas!!!

#### Org. Committee:

Enough people involved during the competition, the OC has worked very professionally.

<u>Conclusion</u>: In General, the tournament was organised with very good quality, for the next time perhaps can be better to arrange transport for wheelchair users with smaller buses in order to load them faster. The restaurant can be opened more than 1 hour in the morning for the breakfasts, so in that way the people don't have to wait so long. And next time please help a little bit more the referee in her/his duties. I think this three issues can be easily changed for next edition! Congratulations Eurochamp, very good job, Well done!

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