

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : **1.International Etna´s Cup**

Ranking Factor Applied for : **20**

Name of Responsible Federation : **Sport Club Etna Riposto
and Italien PC**

**Name of Chairman of Organising
Committee :** **Paolo Puglisi**

Dates of Play : **November 25 - 29, 2004**

Name of Technical Delegate : **Jiri Danek - CZE**

Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC : **January 2nd , 2005**

Accommodation : Hotel EXCELSIOR PALACE TERME *.**

Most of rooms, bathrooms and dining room and lifts were accessible for the wheelchairs. Therefore in the some of rooms were difficult to use bathroom, organizers prepared one “public” room with the accessible bathroom for the free using.

The hotel was very comfortable. All of the participants of the tournament stayed there.

Breakfast and dinner were served in the hotel in the very high quality of meals.

The lunches, we had always directly in the sport hall.

Venue : Sport hall - Centro Scholastico Polivalente in San Giovanni La Punta

Playing hall : the size of the hall 46 x 28 m
16 playing tables with the play field 7 x 5m
Floor : special lino
Lighting: only possible (approx. 400 Lux), no day light
Referee’s table : in the middle of the longer site of the hall the table used referee + deputies and computer man
Gluing room : was by the emergency exit of the playing hall
Officials room : no any official room was there
Practising tables : no extra tables, players used playing tables, between the matches
Accessible WC : the first day only 1 for men and 1 for women. From the second day were there 2 + 2 WC
Refrishing : only from the dispersers.

Equipment :
Tables : 16 tables JOOLA 2000 – S, blue, ITTF approved and accessible for wheelchair players.
Balls : JOOLA ***, orange, ITTF approved
Scorers: JOOLA, ITTF approved
Net/Post : JOOLA, ITTF approved
Surroundings : JOOLA, ITTF approved

Competition days : Playing days : November 26 – 28, 2004

Nov 25, 2004 arrival and classification day for the participants, draw of Open event by Referee and TD, meeting
Nov 26, 2004 Open singles and start of Team events , draw for Team and Single events
Nov 27, 2004 Singles in classes , medals ceremony
Nov 28, 2004 The continuation of Team events + medals ceremony
Farewell dinner with danseurs – nice.
Nov 29, 2004 Departure of delegations

Number of Participants : **9 Nations** were present there

44 wheelchair men
15 wheelchair women
13 escorts

72 participants in total

Transport : Good transport from Airport to hotel and back. The local transport between the hotel and the Venue was very difficult. The difference between hotel and Venue was about 15 km only, but through the old city (very narrow streets) the big buses needed approximately 45 – 60 minutes for the journey.

<u>Officials :</u>	Classifiers :	Heinz Zverina	AUT
		Christian Koppelberg	GER
	Referee :	Jacky Simon	FRA
	Deputy referees:	Renzo Bertoto	ITA
		Anna Maria Albanese	ITA
	Deputy for umpires :	Elio Enea	ITA
		Francesco Nuzzo	ITA
	Umpires :	19 umpires from Italy (F.I.Te.T and C.I.P.)	
		2 umpires from Russia	
	TD :	Jiri Danek	CZE

Meeting : Meeting of managers of delegation was in November 25th at 22 o'clock. The Organizers gave there the last information and draw of OPEN.

EDP : No education program was during the tournament.

Classification : The venue for classification was prepared well, with all of the necessary Equipments. The whole classification was done in one day. 11 players was Classified there. In next days, the classifiers observed some chose players. The team of classifiers made very good job there. Details in their special Report .

Results : The Results Books with the all of results were given to delegation during the closing dinner. Very nice !
The electronic results were send to Ranking Officer in time and in the right Formats.

Ball boys : There were daily approximately 50 ball boys (girls) from the grammar school. They were very well organized there by teacher Mrs. Eva Bin.

Organizing Committee :

Chairman of the tournament	Paolo Puglisi
Vice - Chairman	Giuseppe Vella
Secretary + coordinator	Teresa Morello
Computer assistant	Fabrizio Oddo
Ball boys coordinator	Eva Bin
Venue officer	Salvo Gambisa

Medical services : The whole time of the tournament was before the hall an ambulance car and crew of the ambulance were in the hall directly.

Evaluation : Globally, it is possible to tell, the level of the tournament was very good. We had some problems with the local transport, but it wasn't the Organizers problem only. For the next year they want to prepare some change in local transport and I believe, it could be O.K.

In conclusion : The whole tournament was played in very friendly atmosphere and I would like to thank the Organizers for it.

The 2nd Etna's Cup in 2005 will be very important tournament (the last tournament before the Selection's WRL for WC 2006 in Montreux). The Organizers know - will be necessary to change either the hotel or the Venue, therefore the local transport has to be much shorter than this year.

In 2004, we had only 59 players, next year it could be more than 100 and for this number will be necessary to prepare some different conditions (number of playing tables or playing days, accommodation and transport).

I am convinced, the Organizers are able to prepare it well.

Jiri Danek
IPTTC – Technical Delegate
January 2nd, 2005