

## **International Paralympic Table Tennis Committee ( IPTTC )**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Asian & South Pacific Table Tennis Committee Meeting held on held 18 June, in Room Swam III of Pearl International Hotel at 20:00**

Present:	Mr. Silas CHIANG,	Representative of Asia & South Pacific
	Ms SHI Gui-lan	Vice-Chairperson
	Dr. CHENG Sheng-ping	Medical Officer
	Mr. YUAN Feng	Technical Officer
	Mr. CHAN Kin-foo	Development Officer
	Mr. LEE Hong-jae	Adviser
	Ms Cindy LEUNG	Adviser
	Ms Hitomi MINOWA	INAS-FID Representative

In Attendance: Representatives from participating nations/territories of Championships

Apologies:	Mr. JANG Choon-bae	Vice-Chairman
	Mr. Steven LEE	Adviser

#### **1. Opening remarks by the Chairman**

Mr. Chiang opened the meeting by welcoming members to attend and he expressed that except Mr. JANG who was not well and Mr. Steven Lee of Australia, all other members were present.

#### **2. Roll Call**

Roll call was taken.

#### **3. Adoption of Agenda**

Agenda prepared by the Chairman was adopted with no addition of discussion items.

#### **4. Minutes of last Executive Committee**

The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2004 in Athens was referred to. As there were no amendments the minutes were adopted.

#### **5. Matters Arising**

No matters arising from the minutes, as most of the items were either completed or still in progress.

## **6. Report on the Organization of the 9<sup>th</sup> FESPIC Games**

The Chairman informed members that the Malaysian Government had withdrawn funding support to the Malaysian Paralympic Council ( MPC ) to host the 9<sup>th</sup> FESPIC Games scheduled to take place in the late November 2006. MPC at present was negotiating with government for logistic support to the Games. It seemed that the Games if held would be smaller in scale and probably IPC sanction for the 22 sports would be quite impossible. He expressed that, since the first Games in 1975 the Games over the past years had improved one by one and for the Busan Games in 2002 we had 17 sports out of 19 being sanctioned by various IPC Sports. The 2006 Games would be very important as it would be the last FESPIC Games and election of officers for the new organization would have to take place during the Games.

Lt. Cdr. Kamaruzaman Kadir, the Manager of the Championships supplemented that MPC would talk to the IPC President for sanction early July and they would also appeal direct to the Prime Minister for support. He further remarked that many local agencies were very supportive to the Games.

Mr. Chiang appealed to members to support the Games even if it might not be sanctioned by IPC Sports and that the scale smaller.

## **7. Merge of FESPIC Federation and Asian Paralympic Council**

The Chairman in his other capacity as the Secretary of the Task Force for Merge of FESPIC Federation and Asian Paralympic Council, briefed members the progress of the merge as follows :

5 meetings of the Task Force had been held , with the last one held in end of May 2005 in Hong Kong. The name of the new organization being Asian Paralympic Committee ( APC ) and its Constitution was about to finalize and would be sent to IPC for endorsement; general assemblies of FESPIC Federation and Asia Paralympic Council would be called during the IPC general Assembly in November in Beijing of China and issues would include dissolution of existing FESPIC Federation and AP Council and adoption of Constitution of the new organization; 2006 FESPIC Games would be the last Games and election of officers of the new organization would be conducted and the new organization be effective after the 2006 Games.

## **8. The next Regional Championships**

Korea had submitted an application for hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Table Tennis Championships in 2007. After some more explanation by Mr. Hong-jae LEE of Korea the meeting approved that the 6<sup>th</sup> Championships be held in Korea in 2007. Mr. Chiang added that Korea would be hosting a factor 20 tournament in coming October and it would be a good chance for them to get familiar with the organization and train up more officials for the regional Championships.

## **9. Competitions in 2006**

There were 4 events in 2005, a factor 10 in April in Hong Kong; a factor 30 in Taipei in August; a factor 20 in Korea in October together with the regional championships in June in Malaysia. The Chairman requested Japan and China to consider organizing one before 1 July, the deadline of ranking for the World Championships. Chinese Taipei and Hong Kong were also asked to considered hosting one each if Japan and China were unable to do.

**There being no business the meeting adjourned at 22:00**

*Note: The Executive Committee Meeting was jointly held together with the General Assembly of the Asia & South Pacific Region.*