

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament:	Polish Open 2005
Ranking Factor Approved for :	20
Name of the National Federation :	Polish Sports Association for the Disabled "Start"
Chairman of Organising Committee:	Mr. Andrzej Pankiewicz
Dates of Play :	14-15-16th April, 2005
Name of Technical Delegate :	Leandro Olvech - ARG
Report submitted to IPC and ITTC:	April 29th, 2005

<u>Participants:</u>	7 Nations:	39 Men ST
		16 Women ST
	Total Players:	55
		5 Coaches
		1 Team Leaders
		7 Support Staff
	Total Staff:	49
	Total:	68 People

*** 1 Nation didn't showed up, Russia**

Previous Communications with the OC

There were some problems on that issue the OC confirmed the flights for IPTTC officers just one week before tournament. Some countries complained about delay to answer some emails.

Reception at the airport:

My personal experience was very positive, the OC received me right on time in the Dansk Airport and we used a car to go to Cetniewo, about 1 hour away. The teams evaluated it as "good" or "very good".

Accommodation:

It was in the Polish Olympic Center in Cetniewo, a small town of about 30000 habitants in the costs of the Baltic sea. There are different hotels with a very good level. It was possible to use a very new swimming pool.

Meals:

Breakfast, lunch and Dinner were in the restaurant of the Olympic Center close to the hotels with a very good level, enough quantity and quality.

Transport:

Shuttle Vans from Airport to Hotel
One of the best conditions of the tournament, NO transport was required, the venue was at 250 meters from hotels and restaurant.

Main Venue:

Cetniewo Sport Hall

Floor: Very Good Wooden (30x75 mtr)
Divided by a curtain in competition and warming up areas

Lighting: Very Good for the competition.
May be around 1000 Lux

Spectator Seats: Aproximately 200

Referee´s Table: In the middle of the shorter side of the Sport Hall.

Gluing Room: Extra Room in the venue

Officials Rooms: - OC + TD Room
- Doctor and Classification Room
- Computers Aerea (close to referee´s table)

- VIP Room

Equipment:

Tables: 20 pcs, Butterfly Blue, ITTF Approved (8 for warming up)

Net: Butterfly, ITTF Approved

Scorers: Butterfly, ITTF Approved

Surroundings: Butterfly, ITTF Approved

Balls: Butterfly White ***

Programme:

April 13th: - Arrivals of Teams (after 13⁰⁰) / Classification
- Team meeting – 21.00 (Draws)

April 14th: - Open, Teams

April 15th: - Teams

April 16th: - Singles / Touristic Tour / Closening Banket

April 17th: - Departure after breakfast

Competition started around 9 am and finished around 8 pm first day, 9.30 am to 8 pm second and 9.30 to 12.30 third day. Very Good timetable foresee by the referee without any significant delay.

Meetings:

A technical meeting was held in the evening of arrival day and included some words from the organizers. The open event draw was handmade by referee in presence of TD. The schedule of the open was given to the teams during the meeting.

Press:

There were a coverage by local TV with some interviews.

Opening Ceremony:

Very Short with some speeches and marching.

Education Program: No EDP was held.

Classifications: 2 classifiers were present
14 players were tested.
Very good and professional classifications!

Results: All results book was given to each Nation on Saturday evening.
All electronically results were sent to the Ranking Director during following Monday. Very Fast!
Very good and professional work by computer people.

Officials:

Classifier:	Dr. Heinz Zwerina – AUT Mr. Christian Koppelberg - GER
Referee:	Mr. Zbigniew Zalesinski – POL
Deputy Referee:	Mr. Jan Sochacki - POL
Umpires:	15 from POL

Organizing Committee:

PSAD “Start” President:	Mr. Witold Dluzniak
Chairman:	Andrzej Pankiewicz
Treasurer:	Wojciech Marek
International Commission:	Kawecki Zygmunt
Technical Services:	Jerzy Lamparski
Technical Services:	Robert Kaminski
Technical Services:	Maria Otys
Secretary:	Magdalena Grzesik
Computer Services:	Hanna Czarska
Computer Services:	Renata Redlin
Economy Commission:	Barbara Majkowska
Sport Coordinator:	Elzbieta Madejska
Sport Coordinator:	Jan Sochaki
Sport Coordinator:	Zbigniew Zalesinski

IPC / IPTTC Taxes: The OC sent the participant report form during competition and IPC Headquarters sent me a confirmation of the receipt.

Evaluation: **Accommodations:** Very good and quiet in front of the Baltic Sea, with the Venue and restaurant in the same villa, great!

Transport: Very good from and to Gdansk Airport and Rail stations.

Venue: Perfect!

Tables: Very Good!

Umpires: Some with very good level and some with good enough. But they worked very hard! Some complains about their inability to speak English.

Ball People: It was not necessary for standing players

Competitions: Very Good organisation. Most of the matches started as scheduled.

Information: The information was distributed in very good conditions, there was pigeon boxes in venue. There was a blackboard of results in the main entrance of the venue and also in the reception at the hotel and it was updated very oft.

Computer: very professional work!

Org. Committee: The people worked very professionally and they tried always to find quick solutions. Good Cooperation!

***Conclusion:** In General, the tournament was organised with very good quality, near perfect. Polish open was one of the best organized tournaments I ever been! The Polish Olympic Center is a great place to organise tournaments. The people from OC were very pleasant.*

For next edition:

- 1. Answer the e-mails quicker*
- 2. Start working earlier in officer's travels.*

I think this four issues can be easily changed for next edition!

I had a meeting with the OC because of their intention to organise a Factor 30 tournament, an inspection was made thinking about wheelchair user's accessibility.

An elevator will be built this year and some people in wheelchair can use accessible rooms.

I would suggest that you prove that issues with a wheelchair user as guide as soon as the new building is done. Good luck with next edition!

April 29th, 2005

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