

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : _____	2nd International Etna's Cup Class 1-5
Ranking Factor Applied for : _____	20
Name of Responsible Federation: _____	AS Sport Club Etna Riposto
Name of Chairman of Organising Committee : _____	Mr. Giuseppe Vella
Dates of Play : _____	December 08 - 10, 2005
Name of Technical Delegate : _____	Franz Twardy - NED
Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC : _____	16th December 2005

<u>Accommodation:</u>	Excelsior Palace Hotel 4**** in Acireale Two lifts were accessible for wheelchairs. In some of the rooms it was difficult to use the bathroom. Therefore, the organising committee prepared one special bathroom with all wheelchair facilities.		
<u>Meals:</u>	Breakfast and dinner were taken in the hotel. Lunch was served in the sport venue. The quality of food was very good.		
<u>Transport:</u>	Distances:	From Catania airport to the hotel	30 km
		From Hotel to the sport venue	3 km
	Organisation used for the different transports two big busses and two minibuses all prepared for wheelchairs. The schedules were good.		
<u>Sport Venue:</u>	Sport Hall Palasport in Acireale		
	General:	A good venue for wheelchair users.	
	Measurement floor:	The total floor space was 47,5m x 32,4m.	
	Playing area:	Parquet floor 42m x 28m. The playing area was surrounded by a strip from +/- 5 mtr. concrete, ideal for wheelchair users.	
	Lighting:	The light was good	
	Spectator seats:	Approximately +/- 2500	
	Referee's area:	In the hall	
	Gluing room:	Gluing room available in the hall	
	Specially rooms:	First aid room available	
	TD/referee room	A room was available	
	Dressing Rooms:	Available.	
<u>Equipment:</u>	Tables:	14 Joola 2000-s (blue) ITTF approved.	
	Nets:	Butterfly, blue.	
	Balls:	Joola Super (orange)*** ITTF approved.	
	Scores:	Butterfly, blue, ITTF approved.	
	Surroundings:	Butterfly, blue, ITTF approved.	
<u>Competition Days:</u>	Dec 7th	Arrival day and classification.	
	Dec 8th	10.00 – 20.00	Open class and two rounds team.
	Dec 9th	09.00 – 17.30	Continuing team event
	Dec 10th	10.00 - 17.00	Class event
	Dec 11de	Departure day	
<u>Classification:</u>	Two classifiers tested 4 players. After two classifications changed . The organisation prepared good conditions for the classification.		
<u>Officials:</u>	Tech. Delegate:	Franz	Twardy
			NED
	Classifiers:	Juraj	Stefak
		Peter	Heedt
			GER
	Referee:	Jacky	Simon
			FRA
	Deputy referees:	Roberto	Rossi
			ITA
	Umpires	Regional	4
		F.I.TeT and C.I.P.	19

Results: The computer service prepared all schedules on time and the results were given on CD to the team leaders.

Meetings: There was a team leaders' meeting on the arrival day. Draw for the open event and other necessary information was given to the team leaders.

Organizing committee:

President	Teresa	Morello
Tournament Director	Giuseppe	Vella
Secretary's	Roberta	Di Genova
	Lucia	Lo Cascio
	Federica	Faraone
	Francesca	Miceli
Umpire Coordinator	Francesco	Terranova
	Dario	Trovato
Transports	Luca	Barbara
Volunteers coordination	Carmela	Borzí

Participants:

14 Nations	Women	25
	Men	44
Total number		<u>69 players</u>

Evaluation:

Accommodation:	A very good hotel.
Transports:	Good schedules for transport from airport to the hotel and from hotel to the venue.
Meals:	Variable, good.
Venue:	Good.
Tables tennis- equipment	Conform ITTC rules, good.
Umpires:	National level. Advice: Educate some more umpires for the future.
Competition:	Good schedules.
Information:	All information was given on time.
Computer:	The computer man was most of the time available.
Org. Committee:	Always present and ready to help.
Volunteers:	Present and helpful.
Ball boys/girls	Available all the time.

**Congratulations to the entire team.
It was a very good organized tournament.**

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