

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE
FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of the Tournament : CP-ISRA World Championships 2005

Ranking Factor Approved for : 30

Name of the National Federation : National Sports Festival Inc.,USA

Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee : Mr. Bill Wilkie

Dates of Play : July 2 – 8th , 2005

Name of Technical Delegate : Jiri Danek CZE

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC : July 8th , 2005

Accommodation : Accommodation of the participants of CP-ISRA World Championships 2005 were in the big campus of the Connecticut College in New London. There were accommodated all of the participants of the Games. The delegations were accommodated in the different houses of the Campus. Therefore Table tennis tournament had three men wheelchairs players only, we hadnt some problem with the accessibility of the Accommodation. Therefore the rooms were in student´s college, its were only very simple furnished, without AC, refrigerator or some TV set (but with internet connection there !). The breakfast and dinner were in different dining rooms , but in a good quality . For lunch we had daily some sandwich, soft drink, cookies and some fruits , in the special tent or directly in the Venue.

Transport : The transport were organized from the three airports : NY JFK, Crafford and Boston by buses. For the local transport Organizers used shuttles, but it was a pity, they didnt were going regularly around the whole areal of the College and therefore wheelchairs and some of the standing players had problem with the transport. The Venue wasn´t too far afied, but was there big difference in elevation.

Venue : The name of our sport hall was **Luce Field House**. The hall is a part of the very big campus of Connecticut College in New London, but on the other site of the highway than the accommodation part and under a hill. The hall was very big and fit for our competition. We used there 4 playing tables and 5 warm up tables.
Floor : the special lino, good for the table tennis
Lighting : very good, sure approximately 1000 Lux without daylight.
Spectator seats : approximately 200 seats for the spectators were there
Referee´s table : in the middle of the shorter side of playing part of hall
Gluing room : out of the vestibule.
Next rooms : we used there only one office room for the TT OC and all of other officials, no some next one.

Equiment : Tables : 9 pcs Butterfly Evropa 25 blue, ITTF, approved (4 playing tables, 5 practising tables)
Balls : Butterfly*** orange, ITTF approved
Scorers : Butterfly , ITTF approved
Nets : Butterfly Evropa, ITTF approved
Surroundings : Butterfly , ITTF approved

Competition days : July 2nd : arrival day
July 3rd : classification, 1st meeting, draw of Open, practise
July 4th : 2nd meeting + the next draws, Open singles, start of Teams
July 5th : Teams + start of wheelchair men and women standing singles + Official open ceremony of the Games

July 6th : Teams + start of Single in classes of standing men
July 7th : Single in classes + all of medal ceremonies
July 8th : Possible departure day for TT participants

Meetings : OC organized two meetings with the managers of the delegations. The first one was in July 3rd at 13:00 o'clock with the draw of Open. The second one was in July 4th at 10:00 with the draw of Teams and Single in classes.

Participants : **10** countries together **25** players and **11** official staff (21 men + 4 women)

Education programs : no education programme was organized during the tournament

Classifications : Three classifiers, Aart Kruimer NED
Sharon Brooks USA
Katerina Charami GRE
20 athletes were classified, 17 male and 3 female. They have been classified on the issue of eligibility (cerebral pulsy), the CP class and the TT class. The change of class concerned 6 athletes.
The Organizers prepared all needed conditions for the classification well only no some fresh water or some small refreshment for the classifiers were there.

Results : The whole time of our competition, main OC of Games promised only to send us the computerman, but never they sent him. Christian and Rong Lillieroos had to prepare alone all of our needed documents for the tournament, including the Results in the Book Form for the delegations and officials.
The Results in Book Form were prepared for the delegation in July 7th in evening.

Officials : Technical Delegate: Jiri Danek CZE
Classifiers : Aart Kruimer NED
Sharon Brooks USA
Katarina Charami GRE
Referee : Karol Ziduliak CAN
Deputy referees : Ray Cavicchio USA
Umpires : 2 umpires only from USA
Ballboys : 6 from USA
Volunteers : 22 from USA

Organizing Committee :

(main people for TT tournament only)

Games director	Bill Wilkie
Sports director	Deb Accorsi
Table ten.coordinator	Christan Lillieroos
Assist. Coordinator Administration	Rong Lillieroos
Assist.Coordinator Field of play	Keith Evans

Evaluation :

Therefore the TT tournament was only one small part of the big multisports Games, it is now a little difficult to evaluate it, nevertheless I will try speak about TT tournament of CP-ISRA Championships in New London :

1. I cannot inspect the accommodation of all of our participants, therefore they staid with their multisports delegation in the differents part of Campus. I could speak with people from the different countries only and they appraised accommodation approvingly like very simple, not in normal level of IPTTC tournaments, but possible. The biggest problem for all of them (ecpecially for wheelchairs), were bathrooms and toilets. In the houses were always only common one for the rooms from one big corridor. But all of them liked the friendly environment in the college.
2. The Venue was excellent for our competition and organizers including the volunteers tried to prepare the best condiction for the tournament. Therefore we had only very small number of the players and used four competition tables only, organisers made nice marching and introduction of players and umpires before every round of the tournament.
3. Of course, we had some problems here, incompatible with the level of Fa 30 :
 - a) players didn't get the player ID numbers and therefore sometimes was the indentification of them difficult
 - b) we had only two official umpires for 4 competition tables. The deputy referefee Ray Cavicchio and the assistant Coordinator Field of play Keith Evans, had to help them all-time.
 - c) during the competition we had not computerman for the leading of the tournament by computer and for the preparation of the Book form of Results.
 - d) normally, during the IPTTC tournaments, the Organizers have to give the Daily allowance for the officials during the first day of the competition.
Here, we had to ask for it several times, but we get it in the last day of the competition, when the tournament was quite over only.
 - e) Except of the breakfast, lunch and dinner, wasn't there some possibility to buy some soft drink, coffee or small snack.

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