

**INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS**  
**COMMITTEE**



**TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

**EVALUATION REPORT**

<b>Name of Tournament:</b>	<b>Panazol Tetra Tournament</b>
<b>Ranking Factor Approved for:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Name of the National Federation:</b>	<b>Handisport France</b>
<b>Chairman of Organising Committee:</b>	<b>Carole Robert</b>
<b>Dates of Play:</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2006</b>
<b>Name of Technical Delegate:</b>	<b>Leandro Olvech - ARG</b>
<b>Report submitted to IPC and ITTC:</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006</b>

<b><u>Participants:</u></b>	8 Nations*:	22 Men WC 8 Coaches 4 Support Staff
	Total Staff:	12
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>34 People</b>

**\* 1 Nation didn't showed up, Egypt**

**Previous Communications with the OC**

There were no problems on that issue with the OC, the communications were very efficient by e-mail, no nation complained.

**Reception at the airport:** Very Well organized. Not any problem.

**Accreditation:** None

**Accommodation:** It was in a very good hotel considering the 3 \*\*\*. (Atrium Hotel <http://www.interhotel-atrium.com> ), Located in front of the train station. Very good accesibility, just 2 fully adapted rooms but the others had good conditions. For the next time should be better to foresee some small plastic chairs that fit inside the bathtub, the hotel provided them but not small enough. The distance to the venue was around 5 km. And 12 km to the airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast and farewell dinner in the Hotel with good quality. Lunch with packed trays (cold) with acceptable quality and warm dinner with very good quality both served in a dining room from the city located 300 meters from the venue. Only some difficulties for vegetarian people during all tournament, it should be prepared considering they informed that before arrival.

**Transport:** Great organization, 5 mini vans fully accesible with ramps for backside loading. Some teams arrived by car and used them for transport during competition. No complain received.

**Communication:** The OC provided the sport and logistic information to the participants with reasonable anticipation and there were no complains.

**Main Venue:** Gymnase Guillemot, 1200 m<sup>2</sup>, very good one, with a 2 accesible toilets.

Floor: Concrete

Lighting: Good for the competition. (just a little clarity from one side windows)  
700 Lux

Temperature: Perfect

Spectator Seats: Around 100

Referee's Table: In one side of the Sport Hall

Gluing Room: In a room near the competition hall

Officials Rooms: Not any but was not needed

**Equipment:**

Tables: 12 pcs Joola Blue, ITTF app.  
8 for competition, 4 for warming up, all accesibles.

Net: Joola, ITTF Approved (some a little old)

Scorers: Dauphin

Surroundings: Yasaka, Joola, Dauphin.ITTF Approved

Balls: Nittaku \*\*\*, ITTF Approved

**Programme:**

April 13th: - Arrivals of Teams and classifications  
- Technical meeting in the evening

April 14th - Open, Teams

April 15th: - Teams

April 16th: - Singles, Prize presentations

April 17th - Departures

Competition started between 9 and 10hs and finished between 18 and 19hs. With a lunch break.

The timetable was a perfectly arranged by the referee with some advise from TD.

45 minutes for singles and 150 for teams, were enough. And in my opinion that is the correct time for tetra players.

**Meetings:**

A technical meeting was held in the evening of 13<sup>th</sup> and included some words from the organizers. The open draw was made prior to the meeting considering that it was not for ranking points (event closed to class 3-5) Finished very quick. And the teams received the information before finishing.

**Press:** There was a very good coverage by local newspapers everyday and the OC provided free samples to the participants.

**Ceremonies:** No opening ceremony. Closing ceremony with a few speeches, then prize presentation and a nice vin d'honneur in the venue with a very friendly atmosphere.

**Classifications:** Just 1 official classification done by Shahram Akrami. And 1 unofficial.

**Results:** All results were given to each nation on Sunday evening with a copy on CD.  
All electronically results were sent on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Officials:**

Classifier:	Dr. Shahram Akrami – IRI
Referee:	Mr. Jacky Simon – FRA
Umpires:	16 from FRA

**Organizing Committee:**

Chairperson:	Carole Robert
Coordination & Translations:	Nicolas Ranty
Accommodation & registration:	Jean-François Ducay
Sponsoring & communication:	Yves Patry
Transport:	Yves Patry
Media Contact:	Michel Terrefond
Catering:	Lionel Faye

**Evaluation:**

**Accommodations:** Good level, already commented.

**Transport:** Perfect!

**Venue:** Very Good!

**Tables:** Very Good!

**Umpires:** Some with very good level and some with good enough. But they worked very hard!

**Ball People:** There were just the necessary!

**Competitions:** Good organisation! Very good job of the referee!

**Information:** The information was distributed very oft by OC and Referee.

**Medal Presentations:** Good but needs to be organized before the competition finish, the people had to wait for 45 minutes after the final match , also with some music in between could be perfect.

**Computer:** good job.

**Org. Committee:** The OC was a small one but enough for this competition, but the functions were not exactly marked.

**Spectators Attendance:** **Very Good! Specially the final match with many people supporting Jean-François, the local player, Bravo!**



*Competition Hall prior to the Competition*



*Final Match Singles Class 1 – Ducay (FRA) Kilger (GER)*

**CONCLUSION:** *The tournament was very well organized and I would like to thank the OC on behalf of the IPTTC for the work done, I have received no significant complain, but if you plan to organize a bigger one you should change some things as I describe below.*

**FUTURE OF THIS TOURNAMENT:** *The OC told me that they want to run a bigger tournament next year, perhaps one for all wheelchair players. They proposed me to visit some bigger venues, the first one was a stadium (too big) and the second in kind of Olympic Training Center called CHEOPS. It was a nice place, with a big hall for competition, and a small one for training. A nice dining room, a bar and accomodation but with only 20 beds in accesible rooms, so it can be used but may be in conjunction with a hotel depending of the entries.*

*The scenario for the 2006 edition made it easier, 22 participants and some people coming with own transportation, but if more players come to next one you should have more people involved, and more clear roles. Also work something more in advance.*

**THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN PANAZOL:** *It is a small city with the positive and negative sides, good support from the city and good spectators attendance BUT a small airport.*

*I had the chance to talk about it with the OC and also with some teams. Everybody agree that is the only negative issue from this nice tournament. There are only 5 flights from Paris, by car it takes 5 hours and 3 by train. The flights to arrive are Air France from Paris or Ryan Air from Great Britain, the plains are very small so they allow only two people in wheelchair per flight. The OC told me that if the tickets are booked with at least 2 month of anticipation the quota of wheelchair users can be extended to 5 per flight.*

*So, my final observation is that the OC should work very closely with the air companies and also with the airport authorities AND all this matter should be informed to the nations through the General Information Document. And delivered as soon as you decide to run next edition. I wish you good luck and I hope you continue with the same success on next one as with this first experience.*

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