

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE
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TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament	A / ME 2005
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Ranking Factor Approved for	50
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Name of the National Federation	Egyptian Paralympic Committee
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Name of the Chairman of the Organising Committee	Dr. Hossam Aldin Mostafa
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Dates of Play	December 2 – 9. 2005
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Name of Technical Delegates	Jiri Danek CZE
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City of Championships	Cairo , Egypt
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Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC	February 7th, 2006
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Accommodation

The most of participants of A/ME 2005 including all of the officials were accommodated in the hotels Royal Garden and Royal Palace. The level of the hotels was approximately in international level *** hotels. The participants were accommodated in double and single rooms. We hadnt some big problems with the accessibility of the wheelchairs there. All other needed rooms,entry and lobby were accessibled for them too.

The delegation of Palestine and Kuwait were in other hotels, which I couldn't check.

The meal : breakfasts and dinners in the hotel, lunches were served directly in the Venue. The level all of meals in the hotel were good, the lunches were only very simple, but not bad. What was really bad – in the venue wasn't some special place for lunch, with the tables and chairs. The participants had to sit on the floor or in the hall on the seats only.

Venue

CAIRO STADIUM, Hall 2 :

Size :	size of the playing field was approximately 50 x 30m
Floor	special lino, good for all of classes of players
Lighting	Very good, approximately 1 000 Lux, but with a little dailly light from the windows under the roof (nobody protested)
Spectator seats	approximately 2.000 seats
Referee's table	in the middle of the longer side of playing field
Gluing room	by the entry of the Venue
Officials rooms	OC room TD room room for Doping control
Practising hall :	we hadn't some other special place for the practise tables even though it was promised by OC

Transport

Between airport and hotels transport was mostly O.K., only Jordanian delegation had to wait three hours for the transport (out of the planned arrival came the delegation of Iraq a little before Jordan and after it was missing bus for them on the airport).

The distance between the hotel and Venue was only approximately 15 min by bus. Sometimes, we had nevertheless some problems with the arrival of the needed number of buses and participants had to wait long time for them. I am not sure, if the reason of these problems were the small number of the buses or the organisation of the transport.

Equipment

Tables	12 pcs DONIC WALDNER green, IPTTC approved
Nets	DONIC ITTF approved
Balls	TIBHAR orange *** ITTF approved
Scorers	DONIC ITTF approved
Surroundings	TIBHAR + next different

Competition days

Dec 2nd Arrival of delegations

Dec 3 rd	practise and extraordinary meeting with managers
Dec 4 th	practise, classification and meeting with managers
Dec 5 th	Open event
Dec 6 th	Singles in classes
Dec 7 th	Singles in Classes + medals ceremony
Dec 8 th	Teams events + A/ME informal Sport Assembly
Dec 9 th	Teams events + farewell party
Dec 10 th	Free day for the participants and departure
Dec 11 th	Departure of delegations

Meetings

Dec 3 rd	extraordinary meeting OC with managers
Dec 4 th	meeting with managers of delegations
Dec 8 th	Informal Sport Assembly of A/ME

Participants

7 nations present	49 male players cl.1-10	20 male staff
	15 female players cl.1- 5	1 female staff
	64 players cl.1 - 10 in total	

85 is total number of the participants

Seminars and Education

Classification seminar	Dec 3 – 6. 2005	4 participants
TD Education	Dec 3 – 5. 2005	3 “

Organising Committee

President	Dr. Nabil Salem
Chairman	Dr. Hossam Aldin Mostafa
Accommodation + transport	Dr . Adel Taufic
Venue + ceremonies	Dr. Adly Hassan
Computer man	Mr. Tarek al Togby
Administration	Mrs. Mervat Mohamed
	Mrs. Shadia Mohamed
Accountant	Mr. Atteid Mohamed
Equipment	Mr. Ibrahim Ali

Classification

The classifiers made:	21 new classifications
	23 confirmations of classification
	3 not eligible
Together	47 classifications

The two classification rooms were prepared well with the right equipment.

Results

A results book was given to every delegation before their departure.
All electronical results of A/ME 2005, sent Nico Verspeelt, ITTC staff
For A/ME 2005 in Cairo, directly to the Ranking Officer Gael Marziou .

Awards ceremony

After the last medals ceremony for the Team events which took place on December 9th, 2005.

The Award's committee from IPTTC EC membres present (Alison Burchell, Nico Verspeelt, Aart Kruimer and Jiri Danek), used the results from the last Africa - Middle East Championships 2005 and decided to give **the AWARDS to the three best players of A/ME Region:**

Female wheelchairs -	KHETAM ABUAWAD	JOR
Male wheelchairs -	SAMEH MOHAMED EID	EGY
Male standing -	ABD ELRHMAN ABD ELOHAB	EGY

The Awards committee gave the SPECIAL AWARD to Organizing Committee of A/ME 2005. Dr. Nabil Salem, President of OC, received the Award.

Officials

Referee	Mr. Mohamed Refaat Bassyoni	EGY	I.R.ITTF
Deputy referees	Mr. Francesco Nuzzo	ITA	I.R.ITTF
Classifiers	Mr. Aart Kruimer	NED	
	Mrs. Sandra Sonn	RSA	
	Mr. Marvan Dia	JOR	
TD	Mr. Jiri Danek	CZE	
IPTTC staff	Mr. Nico Verspeelt	BEL	
Umpires	12 umpires from host country and 2 from abroad		
Volunteers	5 total number of the volunteers		
Ball boys	12 (but only last two days)		

Doping control

During the Single in classes were made together 7 antidoping control. The Doping control team worked in prepared rest room of the players. The room was prepared for it well.

Evaluation

Tournament	It finished in time and basic condition for the Regional Championships were executed
Accommodation	It was good, Organizers were able to solve the small problems of accessibility for the wheelchairs
Meals	Good
Venue	Good for play, but not equipped for example for lunch. No possibility there to take some refreshment for the participants
Practise hall	Was promised only, but during the Championships we hadn't the practise hall.
Tables	New and accessible for wheelchair users – very good
Referees	Very good
Umpires	We played on 12 playing tables, but we had only 14 umpires, from this number only two (both of them from Iran) were international umpires. For Regional Championships it is necessary to invite

	more umpires from abroad, for the better feeling of player from all of countries.. Nevertheless, to my mind, the umpires in Cairo were good and they didn't influence the results.
Competitions	The competitions started and finished every five playing days following the timeschedule of referees. Some small problems on the tables solved umpires in cooperation with referees. We hadnt some official protest there.
Computer	Very good job of Nico Verspeelt, IPTTC staff, which worked the whole time with the program of Dr. Wu. He prepared in cooperation with referees all draws, timeschedules, the sheets to tables, the Resultbook and Results in digital form too
Organizing comm.	OC was small and not all of membres of OC knew their duties, following IPTTC Rules..Sometimes was very difficult to get the common servis and usually minimal was necessary to ask for that one a lot of times.
Office of OC in Venue	we had one room for OC there, but nobody from Official membres of OC worked there. In the room was only some woman from Egyptian Federation and one copy machine. For better behaviour of the organisation it was insufficient.
Volonteers	Some young people which tried to help OC were there, but mostly nobody from OC organized them.

Conclusion

We finished the Championships in time and played all the planned competitions.

During the EC 2005 we had to solve a lot of diffrent problems. Neverthelees, the reasons for these problems were not only from the organizers. A big part of the problems were caused by some exuberant delegations too, because they sent, for example, the confirmation of 2. Entry after the deadline, or they made, after the deadline of 2. Entry, many changes.

OC had some problems with the executory promises from some sponsors and next local organisations too.

I wrote here about some negatives experiences and problems, which all of the participants had to solve during the A/ME Championships, but at least I would like to thank this small OC for the big job, therefore they had to work very hard and without some break many days before and during the competition. Some of these negative experiences could be a warning for OC before some next IPTTC tournament in Egypt and really it could be the good instructions for future organizers of next Regionals.

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