

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : **1.Serbian Open**

Ranking Factor Applied for : **20**

Name of Responsible Federation : **Paralympic Committee Serbia
And Monte Negro**

**Name of Chairman of Organising
Committee :** **Pavle Stoisin**

Dates of Play : **March 29th - April 2nd 2006**

Name of Technical Delegate : **Jiri Danek - CZE**

Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC : **in April 12th, 2006**

Accommodation : Hotel Park *** and Hotel Alexandar ****.**

The both of hotels were new and very comfortable. We had no problem with the accessibility of accommodation. All of the participants of the tournament stayed in these hotels.

We had all of the breakfasts and dinners in the hotel.
The lunches, were served directly in the sport hall in the good quality.

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| <u>Venue</u> : | Sport hall: | S P E N S (small hall) |
| | Playing hall : | 48 x 28m 16 playing tables (10 for wheelchairs and 6 for standing players) |
| | Floor : | wooden – very good |
| | Lighting: | very good, no day light was there |
| | Referee´s table : | in the middle of the longer site of the hall (for referee + deputies, computer men, doctress and speakr) |
| | Gluing room : | 30m from playing area, by the entry of the hall |
| | Spectator seats : | approximately 800 |
| | Officials room : | office for TD, the room for the umpires, the first aid room, changing rooms for players, Snack bar , the extra place for lunch, |
| | Practising tables : | no extra tables, |
| | Refrishing area: | several coffee-rooms and snacks for all of particicants, drinking programme (3 pcs bottled watter + 3 watter automatic machines in the playing hall). |

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| <u>Equipment</u> : | Tables : | 10 tables STIGA PREMIUM COMPACT W, green for the wheelchairs players, ITTF approved 6 tables STIGA AUTOMATIC ROLLER, green for standing players, ITTF approved |
| | Balls : | STIGA ***, white, ITTF approved |
| | Scorers: | STIGA, ITTF approved |
| | Net/Post : | STIGA, ITTFapproved |
| | Surroundings : | STIGA, ITTF approved |

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| <u>Competition days</u> : | Playing days : | March 30 th – April 1 st , 2006 |
| | March 29 th , 2006 | arrival and classification day for the participants, draw of Open event by Referee and TD + meeting |
| | March 30 th , 2006 | Open singles, draw of Teams and start of Team events , |

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| March 31 st , 2006 | Team events, draw of singles in classes + medals ceremony |
| April 1 st , 2006 | The single in classes + medals ceremony |
| April 2 nd , 2006 | Departure of delegations |

Number of Participants : **18 Nations** were present there

130 players
22 escorts

152 participants in total

Transport : The transport from Airport in Belgrade to hotels and back was good. The local transport between hotel and Venue was without problems too. Organizers used 3 big buses and 2 minibuses for it. The distance between the hotels and Venue was approximately 3km only.

Officials :

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| Referee : | Jozef Golan | SVK |
| Deputy referees: | Solar Mladen | CRO |
| Computer men: | Tomas Sereda | SVK |
| | Anton Hamran | SVK |
| Classifiers : | Miroslav Havrda | CZE |
| | Zahra Yoosefi | IRA |
| Umpires : | 2 umpires from | SVK |
| | 2 umpires from | CRO |
| | 33 umpires from the host country | |
| TD : | Jiri Danek | CZE |

Meeting : Meeting of managers of the delegation was in March 29th at 9 pm. The Organizers gave there the last information and was made draw of OPEN Singel there too. half an hour after the meeting was finished. Half an hour after the meeting was finished, delegations got the draw + timeschedule of the first day.

EDP : Two Trainee TD (Sima Limoochi and Zahra Yoosefi from Iran) practised during the tournament in Novi Sad there. I would like to thanks for it to OC, therefore they had to agree with these practics.

Classification : The classification area was prepared very well in hotel PARK, with all of the necessary equipments. The classification was done in March 29th, from 5pm to midnight. 27 players were classified there, from the number one was out of our classes and two changed their classes

During March 30th and 31st, the classifiers observed some of players.
I would like to thank both of the classifiers, they were very good team.

Results : The Results Books + CD Rom with the Results, were given to delegations during the closing dinner.
The electronic results were sent to Ranking Officer in time and in the right Formats.

Organizing Committee (main membres only) :

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| Chairman of the tournament | Pavle Stoisin |
| Vice - Chairman | Zlatko Kesler |
| Secretary general of the tournament | Nada Bozic-Pozeg |
| Secretary assistant | Bojan Jacimovic |
| Accommodation | Marina Bozanic |
| Venue officer | Srdjan Tomicic |
| Transport | Evald Gruber |

Medical services : Medical servis was perfect, therefore the doctress was present the whole time, during the tournament by the table of referees and prepare to help if was need it.

Evaluation : Although it was only the first IPTTC tournament in Serbia, it was organized very well. Among the organizers were two players from TT Serbian national team of disabled and some very experienced organizers of important ablebody competitions too. Of course, they had some problems during the tournament, but they solved them well and quickly.

Some of the problems firstly:

- a) For the next tournament, OC will have to determine the responsibility for the separate function, long time before the start of the tournament and these people only will have to solve finally the problems during the tournament.
- b) We will need to have more other rooms in the Venue for the next tournament
- c) At least we prepared the Result books in time, but for the next time will be necessary to make better organisation of that one and to prepare the Start page before.
- d) By the tables we hadnt the towel baskets
- e) I know, the Air Condition was crank during the tournament, but next time, we will need it.
- f) In the dinning room or in the area for lunch in Venue isnt possible to smoke during the meal.
- g) The level of the dinners in hotel Park was much less quality like the accommodation there.

Now positives of the tournament:

- a) Accommodation and transport were very good.
- b) Therefore we had now only small hall in SPENS, we had to use smaller fields for the tables, but all was there well prepared before the start of the tournament, no complaints from the players.
- c) We had no official protest during the tournament and climate there were very friendly the whole time.
- d) The medals ceremonies were simple, but well and fast organized. Cups and medals were very nice, players liked them.
- e) Results in Books, CD ROMs and in Digital Form were prepared well and in the right time. Every delegation got them and Gael Marziou confirmed the rightness of them too.
- f) Organizers prepared very nice Farewell Party with the programme
- g) The drinking programme was prepared very well and all of participants had water enough for them, during the whole of the tournament
- h) The organisation of ballchildren were great there, the whole time of the tournament.

In conclusion :

I would like to compliment all of the Organizers including volunteers, and ballchildren. I must not forget for the Referees, umpires and other Officials too. All of them tried to help to better level of organisation very much. Organisers has to be lucky, therefore the Mayor of city Novi Sad, Zoran Vucevic is big fan of sport, including TT of disabled. He helped the 1. Serbian Open 2006 very much. Now, players and IPTTC too, can look forward to some next tournament in SPENS(but in the big hall, of course!), which Organizers could prepare them.

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April 12th, 2006