

**THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR AND CONGRESS
25-27 OF JANUARY 2007
EGYPT - CAIRO**

REPORT

Goals / Objectives of this seminar:

- To & train people in the field of Administration , Anti Doping , Classification .
- To qualify & train technical people to train persons with disabilities in the following sports (Athletics, Boccia, Goalball, 5 & 7 A Side Football, Powerlifting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Wheelchair Basketball, Volleyball)
- To educate & train people to organize sports events on national, zonal, continental, international levels.
- To educate & train people to prepare their national teams to participate in regional, zonal, international, world & paralympic games .
- To give more attention about women & sports as well as Athletes with severe disabilities & how can they promote, develop & give equal opportunities for them.
- Fundraising and marketing.
- Development of sports for persons with disability within the country, zones and continent .

Table tennis Schedule:

25th of January – theory

14.30-16.00 – Introduction, IPTTC history, Equipment, TT classification,

16.30-18.00 – Characteristic of TT in each classes, IPTTC Rulebook, Regulations for TT Tournaments, Ranking System

Venue: Cairo International Congress Centre – classroom with projector for PowerPoint presentation.

26th of January – practice & theory

14.30-18.00 – Techniques: grip; ready position; forehand & backhand drive, push, smash, top-spin; block; service

Venue: Cairo International Congress Centre – classroom with projector for PowerPoint presentation and ONE TT table and some balls.

27th of January –

10.00-12.00 – participation in “Disabled Woman & Children Sports Festival”.
Closing Ceremonies

Participants

16 persons from 12 country (see attachment).

Most of the participants are working with disabled people without any knowledge about TT. One person is IPTTC Classifier and 4 persons are experienced TT Paralympics coaches.

Recapitulation

- Thanks to very good IPTTC manual I prepared few Power Point presentations and all the participants receive some printed slides. They receive also part of IPTTC rules and regulations and IPTTC classification system. Unfortunately I didn't expect there will be some persons which know nothing about table tennis.
- All the participants were very interested in all the information especially regarding classification and techniques. They were enthusiastic and very motivated during the seminar.

- In my opinion it was not enough time to do everything with such different group.
- We don't discuss about: common physical problems in wheelchair players; IPC terminology; psychology and accessibility.
- It was very good experience for me to work with persons from so big number of countries and possibility to discuss and exchange many interesting information.
- All the participants were very satisfied and they would like to have such course in their own country.

Recommendation

- All participants should speak English or one (the same) language, because we lost a lot of time for translations;
- If it is just IPTTC course, we need more time for clinics and demonstrations.
- All the participants need to have opportunity to do everything themselves so it should be enough number of tables, nets, rackets and balls.

I'd like to thank you for trust me to do the seminar properly. I hope our cooperation will be nice and productive. I'm looking for our next meeting.

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