

ITTF PTT COMMITTEE



TECHNICAL DELEGATE EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament: Croatia Open 2007 Pula

Ranking Factor Applied for: 30

Name of Responsible Organising: Croatian Paralympic Committee

Name of Chairman of Organising Committee: Mr. Ratko Kovacic

Name of the Executive Director: Mr. Ticijan Komparic

Dates of Play: 06 – 08, Deczember 2008

Name of Technical Delegate: Franz Twardy

Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC the: 4. 1. 2008

Airport: Pula – Airport. The distance from airport to hotel - ISTRIA was about 15 minutes and to hotel - PULA was about 20 minutes.

Accommodation: Organizer used two hotels: Hotel - ISTRIA for wheelchairs players and hotel - PULA for standing players.

A. Hotel - ISTRIA was about 10 minutes' driving from the venue. The hotel was perfect and contained all facilities for wheelchair users.

B. Hotel - PULA was about 500 meters from the venue and used for standing players.

Food: Breakfast and diner were served in the hotels. Lunch was only served in Hotel Pula from 12.00 – 16.30. It was well organized by special transport and a general schedule break for 90 minutes. Due to that break, all participants could have a relaxed lunchtime.

Venue: Dom Sportova, Pula.

Dressing rooms: Available and wheelchair friendly.

Playing halls: Hall 1: Floor Wood, tables 17.
Hall 2: Floor synthetic, tables 6.
Hall 3: Floor synthetic, tables 5.

Lighting: In all halls the light was o.k.

Referee's table: In the middle of Hall 1.

Special rooms: TD room available.
Computer room available.
First aid room available.

Ball boys/girls: Approximately 55 every day.

Equipment:

Tables: 12 tables TIBHAR SMASH 28/R blue for standing, ITTF approved.
16 tables TIBHAR SMASH 28 CS/W for wheelchair, ITTF approved.

Balls: TIBHAR*** white.

Scorers: TIBHAR.

Net/Post: TBHAR.

Surroundings: ITTF approved.

Gluing room: Gluing room was available close to the playing halls.

Programme: Playing days December 06 - 08, December 2007.

December 05 Arrival of the participants. Start classification at 16.00.

December 06 Opening ceremony . Start competition Open event and Singles event.

December 07 Continuation Singles event and start Team event.

December 08 Continuation Team event.

Medal Ceremonies The medal ceremony for the Single event took place directly after the finals in the hall. Team- and Open event ceremonies were hold during the farewell Dinner.

Farewell Diner: At 20.00 in hotel Pula.

December 09 Departure day.

Participants:

Number	Women	78
	Men	164
	Staff	65
	Together	307

Countries: 33 countries participated on the tournament: AUS, AUT, BEL, BRA, CHN, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, HGK, HUN, IRL, ISR, ITA, JPN, KOR, MEX, NED, POL, RSA, RUS, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR and USA.

Transport: All transport (from Airport to hotel and back, between hotel and sport area) was well organized. There were 2 big busses and 8 shuttle available and accessible for wheelchairs.

Officials:
Referee: Mr. Mladen Solar
Deputy Referees: Mr. Francesco Nuzzo and Mr. Zeljko Prsa
Umpires: Total: 51 (SVK 4, ITL 4, HUN 2, SLO 6, SRB 3, CRO 32).
39 umpires are international leveled.
Classifiers: Mr. Zeljko Cop.
Mrs.Masa Paar. Present only on 5th of december.
Two appointed classifiers didn't come.
TD: Mr. Franz Twardy
Technical Meeting: There was a meeting for team leaders on December 05 at 21.30. Only general information was given. For explanation of this fact look at the "Note" page 3.
Classification: Total number of athletes classified: 5
Results: Organizer gave these Results on CD to the countries. Digital Results will be send to the Ranking Officer, Gael Marziou within one week.

Organizing Committee: Croatian Paralympic Committee

Tournament Director:	Mr. Ticijan Komaric
Entries, Accommodation:	Mr. Kruno Zadro
Transport and Volunteer manager	Mr. Mijo Bakic
Computer Center:	Mr. Alen Ivancic
Responsible for ball boys:	Mr. Danijel Rojnic
Financial director:	Mr. Srecko Zigman
Venue manager :	Mr. Darko Splait
Medical services:	Dr. Osman Suhel

Evaluation:
Hotels: Good level.
Schedule: All matches finished in approximately planned time.
Information: There were information desks in the hotels and hall.
Ball boys/girls: every day there were enough ball boys/girls and they were well instructed.
Water: water boxes/bottles were available in the sport hall.
Transport: the schedule of transport was very good
Voluntaries: Always present and helpful.

Dear organizing committee.

**At the name of ITTF PTT COMMITTEE thank you for organizing this Tournament.
The tournament was well organized, congratulation to the staff and all volunteers.**

Note: In my opinion ITTF PTT has to improve the "arrival day" and maybe the "not coming players" situation. There has been a flight delay for several hours for Pula , and this flight was used by 20 percent of the participants. Players arrived in the hotels about 2am during the night. There were also players how didn't come and didn't inform the organizer on time. Accordingly, due to both facts it was impossible to give the draw for the first event during the delegation meeting. Of course this time it was extremely, very late and also a big number of participants who were involved, but it also happened in the past and it can happen again in the future. The issue about "not coming players": by staying away without informing the organizer on time, will result in delayed schedules, unused hotel reservations and other organizational problems. In a separate letter I'll give the ITTF PTT COMMITTEE my proposals.

**4-1-2008
Franz Twardy TD**