



INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS

TECHNICAL DELEGATE
REPORT

Name of Tournament: German Open 2009

Ranking Factor: 20

Name of Responsible BS Solingen, TTVWH, DTTB

Name of Chairman of Organising Committee : Mr. Jochen WOLLMERT

Dates of inspection: 17 – 21 September 2009

Name of Technical Delegate: Margita Homolova SVK
Name of Deputy Technical Delegate: Vecko Gorazd SLO

Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC the: September 25, 2009

Airport: Stuttgart International Airport - 40 to minutes to the Hotels

Accommodation:

Mercure Messe Stuttgart ****

Schwertstrasse 65
D-71065 Sindelfingen
Tel.: +49 (0) 7031-61960
www.mercure.com

Balladins SUPERIOR Hotel Residence

Calwer Strasse 16-18
71063 Sindelfingen
Tel.:0049(0)7031/933- 0
Fax:0049(0)7031/933- 100
Internet: www.residence-hotel-sindelfingen.de

135 guest rooms - 27 single rooms - 77 double rooms or twin rooms
26 studios with sofa - 5 suites with sofa

Accommodation is at the different distance to the venue from 40 min by busses.

Transport from / to airport / Hotel /Venue:

Organizers will have sufficient number of minivans for wheelchair users.

On the first day of the competition (Friday) the transport from the Mercure Hotel were
20 minivans run at

once at 8:30. From the Belladine Hotel were 10 minivans.

On Friday was no time schedule for the transport on Friday. In the case of needs there
were a few minivans
front of the Sport Hall.

On Saturday and Sunday minivans runs twice: at 07:30 and 09:00 from the hotels to
the venue.

From the venue to the Hotels: at 17:00 and 21:00.

Venue: SpOrt Stuttgart

Fritz-Walter-Weg 19
D-70372 Stuttgart
www.sportstuttgart.de

Playing hall: Sport hall 1 - with 16 tables – 1st floor – 40m x 25 m
Sport hall 2 – with 4 tables – basement – 12 m X 3, 50 m X 24, 50 m
Floor: sports flooring in both
Lighting: Suitable about 750 LUX
Rest rooms: 2 for women 2 for men with accessible toilets
Restaurant: The lunches were served in the restaurant at the venue.
Good complex for sport activities.

Water was available during whole tournament – bottled in 1l.

Referee table : in the playing hall 1
Deputy Referee : In the playing hall, computer staff in playing hall
Medical service : Doctor – surgery, presented all the time in the sport hall
Wheelchair service : On call duty only
Officials' room : Room for umpires only in the lobby

Umpires : AUT – 2, BEL – 1, CRO – 2, DEN – 1, ENG – 2, LUX – 2, NED – 1, SVK – 2 =
13
GER – 22 – in total 35
Umpires were on different levels.

Equipment :

Tables: 20 TSP- Europa -SK 25W blue – wheelchair accessible,
ITTF approved
Balls: TPS *** white
Scorers: TPS, ITTF approved
Net/Post: TPS, ITTF approved
Surroundings: TPS, ITTF approved
Boxes for players: Yes

Program: Playing days September 18 – 20, 2009

September 17, 2009 Participants arrival / classification at 14, 00 till 22, 00
Draw for Open event made by Referee and TD + team
leaders meeting
at the evening 21, 00
September 18, 2009 Start of competition Open and draw for Singles events
September 19, 2009 Finals of Singles and start of Teams events
September 20, 2009 Finals of Teams
Farewell Dinner at 20, 00
September 21, 2009 Departure day of teams

Competition hours: September 18, 2009 10, 00 – 21, 30
September 19, 2009 09, 00 – 22, 30
September 20, 2009 09, 00 – 17, 00

Number of Participants : Women 51
Men 163
Staff 55
Together 269

The players from the 27 countries were participated at the tournament:

EU Region: AUT, BEL, CRO, CZE, ESP, FRA, GER, GBR, HUN, ITA, IRL, ISL, ISR, NED,
NOR, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR – 23

America Region: ARG, USA - 2

Asia Region: JPN – 1

Transport: Transport (from Airport to hotel) was organized well with sufficient number of minivans wheelchair accessible, but the transport during the playing days was not on base of shuttle. Transport was organized in two shifts – at 07,30 and 09,00 from hotels. Players have no chance for early departure from the venue to the hotel – only at 17,00.

Meeting: There was the meeting for team leaders on September 17 at 21, 00.
EDP: No courses were during the tournament

Classification :

Total number of athletes classified	:	19
Number of classification changes	:	1
Number of not showing up tournament	:	2 did not come for
Total number	:	19

Results: The Tournament Director, Mr. Jochen WOLLMERT passed the results on CDs to the participating countries during the farewell party and also to the ITTF PTT Ranking Officer, Mr. Gael Marziou, who was presented at the tournament.

Officials:

Referee	:	Mr. Bernhard KARAU	GER
Deputy Referees	:	Mr. Albert ROOIJMANS	NED
Technical Delegate	:	Mrs. Margita HOMOLOVA	SVK
Deputy Technical Delegate	:	Mr. Gorazd VECKO	SLO
Classifiers	:	Mr. James LAM	HKG
		Mr. Zeljko	COP CRO
Computer center	:	Mr. Martin FORTIG	GER
Umpires Coordinator	:	Mr. Stefan LODIGE	GER
Transport	:	VK – Mr. Roberto SCHMIDT	GER

Medical services: Medical service was present the whole time during the tournament at the venue 3 person.

Wheelchair service: Available - based on call.

Ball boys: During the first day of the tournament we ball boys presented for wheelchair players – about 20 kids morning only. **After 13:00 only 7!!**
Next day we have more ball boys 18 based on special contract with student agency – not volunteers but payed people.

Final evaluation:

1)

Presentation upon arrival time of countries was provided in two hotels. Referee have not got actual list of players in time for Open draw and for singles too.

2)

The timetable finished in approximately in time on the first day. We had playing plan from 10 a.m. to 21 p.m.

For the teams events there was missing the country marks and score on the surroundings.

3)

Accommodation was on different level of quality in two hotels- no very good for wheelchair users.

During my inspection in the year 2008 I saw following hotels for the tournament.

- **Hotel Mercure Bristol** about 30 minutes drive to the venue
60 rooms - 7 accessible double bed + 53 with king size bed.
- **Hotel Residence** – about 30 minutes drive to the venue
100 rooms / 80 double bed accessible + 20 single rooms/
- **Hotel Mercure Messe**
From the hotel about 40 minutes to the venue, 100 rooms - 49 twin bed rooms - 51 with 3rd extra bed

During the tournament we have been used Hotel Mercure Messe and new Hotel Balladine

Hot meals (lunch) was served in the SpOrt venue. Breakfast and dinner were served in the hotels.

In the sport venue were two liftsfor wheelchair users. Restaurant for refreshment.

At the medal ceremony was not given to all winners medals – some was missing or broken.

Participant did not get in time receipts for their payment.

Margita HOMOLOVA – SVK
TD of the tournament

Vecko GORAZD
Deputy TD

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