

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

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| Name of Tournament | I BRAZILIAN OPEN FOR DISABLED |
| Ranking Factor Approved for | FACTOR 40 |
| Name of the National Federation | Confederação Brasileira de Tênis de Mesa |
| Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee | Alaor Azevedo |
| Dates of Play | November 26 – 29, 2009 |
| Name of Technical Delegate Name of Deputy TD | Øivind ERIKSEN - NOR Edimilson PINHEIRO - BRA |
| Report submitted to ITTF and PTT | JANUARY 10, 2010 |

Accommodation

St. PETER HOTEL ***

Accessibility:

Hotel with 12 rooms accessible for wheelchair users, but not completely suitable. About 15 minutes from Venue by bus.

St. PAUL ***

Accessibility:

Hotel with 4 rooms accessible for wheelchair users, but not completely suitable. About 15 minutes from Venue by bus.

TULLIP IN ****

Accessibility:

Hotel with 6 rooms accessible for wheelchair users. About 20 minutes from Venue by bus.

TENIS ACADEMY ***

Accessibility:

Hotel with 10 rooms accessible for wheelchair users. About 25 minutes from Venue by bus.

Meals:

Breakfast was served in the hotel – very good quality.

Lunch and dinner was served in the venue, next to the practice hall – very good quality.

Farewell dinner:

Farewell dinner was not organized

Participants

37 nations were present 130 men
54 women
184 participants in total !

Transport

Aiport to Hotel:

It was done by 2 Vans, 2 mini-vans and a big bus, not adapted.

Hotel to Venue:

It was done by Taxi and mini-vans

Venue to Hotel:

It was done by 4 Vans, 2 mini-vans, 1 adapted bus and one non-adapted bus.

Venue

GINÁSIO POLIESPORTIVO NILSON NELSON

Floor

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Light

Good. Around 600 lux

Spectator seats

Foresee all around the hall (20.000 seats)

Referee's table

Good view on the playing hall

Officials rooms There were no rooms for TDs and Referees, but we had good space within the venue linked to the computer persons

Paramedic and first aid available all day during the competition days

Dressing rooms

Area for ball boys and girls within the venue

Area for umpires within the venue

Equipment

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| Tables | 24 Tibhar tables in competition venue 16 Tibhar tables in practice venue |
| Nets | Tibhar |
| Balls | Tibhar *** white |
| Scorers | Tibhar |
| Surroundings | Tibhar |
| Umpires' tables | Tibhar |
| Towels support | Tibhar baskets |

Competition days

November 25 Arrivals

November 26 Open events – Singles events

November 27 Singles

November 28 Team event

Technical Meeting

November 25 Planned start 18:00

The Technical meeting was scheduled to start 18:00 at St. Peter Hotel, but the organizers had problems and the meeting room was changed to Saint Paul 300 meters away from the St. Peter. The meeting delayed and started 19:40 - finishing 21:30. Each nation received information about transport, breakfast, lunch, dinner, competition programme, draw for the open events.

November 25 Draw for Open events

Classifiers

Two international classifiers were present doing observations.

Results

Very good computer team and very efficient work!
All results were given to the nations right after the competition on CD.

Officials

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| Classifiers | Dr Norma PATINO - MEX Dr Cannie LEUNG - HKG |
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| Referee | Mr Karol ZIDULIAK – CAN |
| Deputy Referee | Mr Delano LAI FATT - CAN |
| Deputy referee | Mr Hernan BRIZUELA - ARG |
| Computer | Mr Kleber RIBEIRO - VEN |
| Umpires | 45 Umpires |
| | - 7 IU from BRA |
| | - 38 from COL |
| Ball boys | about 15 hired ball boys every day |

Organizing Committee

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| Chairman | Alaor AZEVEDO |
| Organisation Manager | Edir OLIVEIRA |
| Competition Director | Gustavo COSTA |
| Transport Manager | Omar BARBOSA |
| Venue Manager | Luciana VALE |
| Hotel Manager | Nathalia Coelho |

Evaluation

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| Accommodation | The organizers had to changes hotels the last days before the competition. This caused big problems, meaning accessibility problems for some players. These players had to change hotels (difficult for the players). |
| Venue | Very nice venue, 24 competition tables and 16 practice tables, one of the best venues for PTT tournaments ever. |
| Transport | <p>The transport system between hotel and venue had to be changed from day 0 – the practice day – because of problems with the buses, promised by the city of Brasilia. Severe problems day 0 – with no transport or very late transport.</p> <p>During the competition days the transport was organized by taxis and mini-vans. It worked quite good.</p> <p>The transport from hotel to airport worked quite good.</p> |
| Meals | Very good meals – high quality. |
| Water supplies | Problem area day 1 of the tournament. The organizers could not provide water until 10:45 day 1 of the tournaments, causing severe problems for the players. Water supplies was ok from late afternoon day 1. |
| Referee | International level – professional work |

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| Deputy Referee | International level – professional work |
| Umpires | Good - international, national and regional levels |
| Computer person | Very good - professional work! |
| Time schedule | The tournament followed time schedule 100 % |
| Ball boys | Not enough ball boys; some of the umpires had to work as ball boys |
| Language | Only some of the organizers spoke good English – caused some communication problems |
| Organisation | Competent organisation, but too few people involved. Some of the organizers had to work on many areas, stressful for them. |
| Volunteers | Too few volunteers |
| Medal presentation | Very good medal presentation for the open, singles and teams |
| Flexibility | The organizers showed a lot of flexibility, among others: - Accepting late arrivals, among them a team of 8 players from Poland (the team from Poland were very happy to be allowed to compete) - Moving some unhappy teams from one hotel to another, due to access problems to bathrooms for wheel-chair athletes (some of the individuals had to wait 1 day to be moved..) |

Conclusion Brazilian Open had the possibilities to make a very good Factor 40 tournament. A nice city, perfect climate, perfect venue, nice hotels, short distance airport – hotels – venue, experienced table tennis organisation, nice medal presentation, good food.

The problems areas were mainly a too small organisation, too few ball boys and volunteers, late change of hotels and transport system, slow water supplies day 1.

Thank you to Brazilian Open 2009 – looking forward to more tournaments in Brasil the years to come – with Paralympics 2016 as a natural goal!

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