

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

NAME OF TOURNAMENT : **2010 PTT COPA TANGO VIII**

Ranking Factor Approved for : **20**

Name of the Organizer: **Federacion Argentina de Tenis de Mesa Adaptado**

Name of the Chairman **Vitaliano Brandoli**

Dates of the Tournament: **November 12 – November 14, 2010**

Name of Technical Delegate **Karol Ziduliak - CAN**

Participants Report submitted to ITTF Headquarters on November 13, 2010

Accommodation: CRISTAL PALACE HOTEL*** - about 15 minutes from the venue by bus; quite a nice accommodation, no wheelchair friendly
HOTEL CeNARD – accommodation in the same object as the venue – wheelchair friendly, but rooms for 5-6 people.
No need for transportation to the venue.

Meals: Lunch, afternoon snack and Dinner served to all in the CeNARD’s dining room. Breakfast for those accommodated in Cristal Palace hotel served in the hotel, for those accommodated at CeNARD hotel in the CeNARD’s dining room.
Food nutritional, but more variety would be appreciated.

Venue: CeNARD – Argentinian National sport Centre gymnasium
Lighting – 500 - 600 lux (when not cloudy)
Floor – rubber – good quality
No bleachers on main floor – enough space outside of surrounds for approx. 200 spectators (including approx. 80 for wheelchairs)
second floor for approx. 200 spectators (no wheelchair access)
Control desk, Referee’s desk & TD desk – at the level of gymnasium floor.
Washrooms: only 1 cubicle wheelchair accessible for use by both genders; adequate washrooms for standing players.
Medical service – by Cenard medical staff outside of the gym, but very close, approx. 100 m.

Transport: By a VAN and a truck. VAN can transport 4 wheelchairs and 5 standing players; truck can transport 5 (standing players only).
Transport was generally on schedule during the tournament and also on request when needed.

Equipment: Tables: 14 DHS T1223 blue (9 wheelchair accessible)
Nets: DHS P104 – Butterfly Europa
Balls: DHS 40*** white
Score indicators: DHS F505
Surrounds: home made blue 1.20 x 0.70 meters each
Umpires tables: small school desks
Towel holders: shopping baskets

Officials:

Referee:	Hernan Brizuela, ARG – PTT NR
Deputy Referee:	Fernando Moleda, URU – Latin America Regional Referee
Classifier:	Dr.Iris Serrano (VEN), Alejandra Gabaglio (ARG)

Umpires: IUs: 1 (PAR), 2 (URU), 1(CHI), 4 (ARG)
NUs: 9, Reg. Umpires: 9
26 in total

Ball boys/girls: Most of the time sufficient number.

Organizing Committee:

Chairman: Vitaliano Brandoli

Manager: Liliana M. Diez

Floor Manager: Luis Ferreira

Medical service: Dr. Silvia Deli Buene

Transport: Prof. Marcelo Oleac

Meals co-coordinator: Miguel Mansilla

Balls Boys & Girls coordinator: Daniel Pacheco

Awards presentation manager: Alejandro Leveroni

Results: Hernan Brizuela

Results:

All the draws and the results given to all countries in a timely fashion. Very efficient work of the computer person. All delegations were given the results in CD form during the Award ceremony.

Results in electronic form sent to Ranking director by E-mail right after each event.

Participants:

58 male athletes
13 female athletes
8 coaches
2 team leaders
5 supporting staff

86 in total from 9 countries.

Classification:

Two classifiers have tested and classified
4 new male players:
M1 Ivanildo SOUZA (BRA)
M2 Lacordaire SEGUNDO (BRA)
M8 Artem Iakovlev (RUS)

M9 Valentine Rene LETERIER MENDOZA (CHI)
1 new female player:
F9 Maraisa SANTOS (BRA)

1 review male player:
Ian KENT (CAN)

Classification was done very well and professionally.

Meetings:

Technical meeting:

November 11 – 18:30 – in the gym.

Information about the transport and meals and the draws for Open Singles given to all delegations. All managers asked for submitting the composition of teams on November 12 at noon time.

November 12 – 12:00 – Draws for Singles events given to all delegations.

November 12 – 18:00 – Draws for Team events given to all delegations.

All the draws were posted on the wall.

Umpires briefing:

November 12 – 9:00 – in the gym

Conducted mostly in Spanish, since all the umpires speak Spanish. Umpires were briefed about PTT laws and regulations, instructed how to fill in the match slips and asked to pay attention to illegal services.

Competition Days:

November 11: Arrival of teams

November 11: Classifications

November 12: Open Singles and Singles events competition

November 13: Singles and Teams events competition

November 14: Teams competition

Awards Presentations

November 22: Departures of delegations

Evaluation:

I have found out only one day before the start of the tournament, that the gymnasium, where the Copa Tango usually has taken place, was not available. I understand the organizers have found out about it only on November 9, 2010. The size of the gym which was used as a replacement was actually larger than the original one, but the big disadvantage was, that there were too many windows, allowing entering of the outside light. Given the circumstances the organizers have done a tremendous job with covering of the windows step by step.

In general the tournament was otherwise well prepared from the point of view of running the tournament - good schedule, matches on time, no defaults.

Equipment good – all ITTF approved tables, 9 of them suitable for wheelchair players. Set up of the gym good.
The award ceremony was prepared quite well.
A small reminder: The award ceremonies banner should contain logo of ITTF PTTD, not the ITT anymore.

Now I would like to point out areas where the organizers could improve. It is not meant as a criticism, rather to make suggestions for improving the tournament more.

Venue: should not be changed at the last minute, like this year.

Daylight .must not enter through uncovered windows.

Accommodation – arrange wheelchair friendly accommodation for all wheelchair players in hotels.

Transportation – in case of a larger number of players, the transportation will have to have more cars and vans than it was at Copa Tango VIII.

Mr. Vitaliano Brandoli was always ready to listen to all the requests for making the Tournament better and has followed through with actions right away.

CONGRATULATION VITALIANO FOR THE RELATIVELY WELL ORGANIZED TOURNAMENT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHANGE OF THE VENUE AT THE LAST MINUTE.

Submitted by Karol Ziduliak, Technical Delegate

November 14, 2010.