



**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION**  
**PARA TABLE TENNIS**

***TECHNICAL DELEGATE***  
***REPORT***

**Name of Tournament:** 2011 ITTF PTT African Championships

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**Ranking Factor:** 50

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**Name of Responsible:** Egyptian Paralympic Committee

**Name of Tournament Director:** Mr. Ehab ABDEL-AAL

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**Name of Technical Delegate:** Georgios SELINIOTAKIS GRE

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and IPTTC the:** 12.11.2011

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**Airport:** Cairo International Airport – 1 hour and 30 minutes from the accommodation place

**Accommodation place:** Olympic Centre – Ismailia, Egypt

**Transport from / to airport / to accommodation place:**

The organizer uses buses adapted to people with disabilities with special ramps, which was working well.

**Venue:** Olympic Centre Ismailia

### Playing hall – Training Hall

One hall as playing and training hall.

**Playing hall:** 8 tables

**Training hall:** 4 tables

**Floor:** Plastic flooring.

**Lighting:** About 600 LUX

**Rest rooms:** 1 for men and 1 for women with 2 accessible toilets

### Playing hall.



### Training hall



**Meals:**

- All meals served in the restaurant of Olympic center

**Water:** Water was available during whole tournament – bottled in 0,5

**Referee table:** In the playing hall.

**Computer staff:** In the playing hall.

**Classification:** Very close to the playing hall, two rooms.

**Umpires:** 20 Egyptian Umpires (14 IU and 6 NU)  
Umpires were on low levels.

**Equipment:**

**Tables:** Donic



**Scorers:** Donic, ITTF approved



**Net/Post:** Donic , ITTF approved



**Surroundings:** Stag , ITTF approved



**Balls:** Tibhar \*\*\* yellow

**Program:** Playing days November 8 – 10, 2011.  
November 7. Draw for individual event made by Referee and TD.  
Team leaders meeting at 14:00.  
Umpires meeting at 17:00.  
November 8. Singles events.  
November 9. Morning: Single Event. Afternoon: Team Event..  
November 10. Team Event and Victory Ceremonies.  
November 11. Departures.

**Competition hours:**

November, 8	9:00 – 21:00
November, 9	9:00 – 21:00
November, 10	10:00 – 14:00

**Number of Participants:**

Men	46
Women	31
Leaders-coaches-staff	17
<b>Together</b>	<b>94</b>

Players from 5 countries were participating at the championship: EGY, CIV, NGR, MAR, RSA.

- We had many problems until the last minute because the poor information's from some countries that already inform organizer's that they come and never present in the championships. I think that in this case and for continental tournament the ITTF PTT D must have some penalties rules.

**Transport:** It work without problems from/to the airport. During the competitions we don't need transportation.

**Meeting:** There were the meetings for team leaders and umpires without problems

**Results:** The results system was working well.

**Photo service:** Very low service and we try by our photo cameras.

**Internet and communication:** There were many problems to communicate with the ITTF publisher because we have not internet connection, except the first day, so all information's transfer after the championships.

**Officials:**

<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Mr. Georgios Seliniotakis	GRE
<b>Referee:</b>	Mr. Mohamed Bassyoni	EGY
<b>Deputy Referees:</b>	Mrs Maria Tsipou	GRE
	Mrs Iman Essawy	EGY
<b>Classifier:</b>	Mrs Sandra Sonn	RSA
	Mr Marwan Dia	JOR

**Medical services:** Three doctors were situated into the field of play to be able to attend any injure or need.

**Wheelchair service:** On call.

**Ball boys:** There were not enough persons to do this job.

**Classification:**

Total number of athletes classified	:	31
Number of classification changes	:	7
No Show	:	0
Review	:	4
<b>Total number</b>	:	<b>31</b>

**Articles at International websites:**

ITTF page:

1. [http://www.ittf.com/front\\_Page/ittf\\_full\\_story1.asp?ID=26185&Category=para&Competition\\_ID=&](http://www.ittf.com/front_Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=26185&Category=para&Competition_ID=&)
2. [http://www.ittf.com/front\\_Page/ittf\\_full\\_story1.asp?ID=26196&Category=para&Competition\\_ID=&](http://www.ittf.com/front_Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=26196&Category=para&Competition_ID=&)

**Evaluation**

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| 1) Accommodation   | Good.                  |
| 2) Transport       | Good                   |
| 3) Meals           | Good                   |
| 4) Venue           | Not the best possible  |
| 5) Training hall   | Not the best possible. |
| 6) Tables          | Not the best possible. |
| 7) Referee         | Good.                  |
| 8) Deputy Referees | Good.                  |

**General points**

I would like to say many thanks to Chairman of Africa Table Tennis Federation Mr Khaled El Salhy for his unlimited help.

**Georgios Seliniotakis**