



INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION

PARA TABLE TENNIS

TECHNICAL DELEGATE

REPORT

Name of Tournament	2011 PTT Copa Tango IX
Ranking Factor Approved	20
Name of the Organizer	Federación Argentina de Tenis de Mesa Adaptado
Name of the Chairman	Vitaliano Brandoli
Dates of the Tournament	December 8 – December 10, 2011
Name of Technical Delegate	Edimilson PINHEIRO - BRA

Participants Report submitted to ITTF Headquarters on December 11, 2011

Accommodation: **CRISTAL PALACE HOTEL***** - about 15 minutes from the venue by bus; quite a nice accommodation, no wheelchair friendly

HOTEL DE LAS FAMILIAS *** - about 15 minutes from the venue by bus; quite a nice accommodation, 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 – 450 - 550 lux (when not cloudy)
Floor – wood – good
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 Bus. VAN can transport 4 wheelchairs and 5 standing players; The bus can transport 20 (standing players and 15 wheelchair players)
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: blue 1.50 x 0.80 meters each

Umpires tables: small school desks

Towel holders: shopping baskets

Officials:

Referee: Gabriel Levisman, ARG

Deputy Referee: Fernando Moleda, URU – Latin America

Classifier: Dra. Norma PATINO (MEX)

Monique LIMA (BRA)

Umpires: IUs: 4 (ARG), 1 (PAR), 1(CHI), 1 (VEN)

25 National umpires 32 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: Luis Ferreira

Results: Hernan Brizuela

Results:

All the draws and the results given to all countries.

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: 82 male athletes
31 female athletes
20 coaches
8 team leaders
6 supporting staff
113 in total from 23 countries.

Classification: Two classifiers have tested and classified

6 new male players:

M8 Alejandro PEREZ (ARG)
M10 Jorge VILTE (ARG)
M10 Hugo Franco QUAGLIARDI (ARG)
M4 Leonel LOPES LEON (COL)
M5 David GOMEZ (COL)
M9 Jorge Luis GARCIA (VEN)

2 new female players:

F3 Laide FREITAS (BRA)
F5 Sara Leon DARABOS (COL)

2 review male player:

M8 Fabian SELVAGGI (ARG)
M7 Jean Pierre GIRAUD (VEN)

1 review female player:

M10 Paola BEVILACQUIA (ITA)

Classification was done very well and professionally.

Meetings:

Technical meeting:

December 7 – 18:00 – in Saloon Vip

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

December 7 – 15:00 – Draws for Singles events given to all delegations.

December 8 – 13:00 – 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:

December 7: Arrival of teams

December 6 and 7: Classifications

December 8: Singles events competition

December 9 and 10: Teams events competition

December 11: Departures of delegations

Evaluation

The competition was generally well organized. Due to the large number of cancellations at the last moment the organizing committee had to make an extra effort to readjust the accommodation of some players. The technical meeting was held with all the technical information included the presence of most countries. Only Egypt and Czech Republic were not present because the arrival time was after the Technical Meeting. Good internet was provided to the offices and also for athletes in the gym.

The Organize Committee was very flexible and tried to find the best solution to the challenges appeared during the whole competition. Thanks Vitaliano and his whole team.

I would like to make the following suggestions to the next tournament:

Airport: Put in all the arrival terminals a banner with the events name as well as one reception table to facilitate contact with the participants at the arrival.

Restaurant: Make the distribution of food tickets for all the competition at once. It's going to be fine to put the dinner time a little bit earlier. Some countries complained about 20:00 dinner time.

Accreditation: to make identification of all persons involved in the competition

Medal Ceremony: Creating a banner for medal ceremony podium to improve the visual aspect and to play music during the ceremony.

Media: Contract a journalist or trainee to collect articles as well as one professional photographer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edmilson Pinheiro'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent 'E' and 'P'.

Edmilson PINHEIRO,

Technical Delegate

December 11, 2011.