



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

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

**Name of Tournament:** **Brazil Open 2011 for Disabled**

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**Ranking Factor:** **20**

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**Name of Responsible Organisation** **CBTM**

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**Name of Chairperson of  
Organising Committee:** **Mr. ALAOR AZEVEDO**

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**Name of Technical Delegate:** **Gorazd Vecko SLO**

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**Report submitted to PTT:** **August 25, 2011**

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**Airport:** Rio de Janeiro International Airport to the Hotels – 30 minutes.

**Accommodation:**

**IBIS HOTEL RIO \*\*\*  
GUANABARA HOTEL  
HOTEL REGINA**

**Accommodation for the Umpires:**

**CEFAN**

Accommodation distance to the venue was 30 min by bus.

**Transport from / to airport / Hotel /Venue:**

The organizer used a taxi company for the transport from the airport to the hotels which worked well.

Organizers used 10 minivans for wheelchair users and one for standing.

On the first day of the competition (Thursday) the transport started at 07:30 they went to the hotel and back every two hours.

For all days there was a time schedule for the transport. In the case of need, there were a few minivans available in front of the Sport Hall.

The transport ran well with helpful drivers.

**Venue:**

**CEFAN**

Av. Brasil, 10.050 – Rio de Janeiro-RJ

Rio de Janeiro

Playing hall: Sport hall - with 12 tables – 40m x 25 m  
Training hall: 10 tables Tibhar Smash ITTF approved  
Floor: Gerflor flooring in both  
Lighting: Suitable about 900 LUX  
Rest rooms: 2 for women 2 for men with accessible toilets  
Restaurant: The lunches were served in the restaurant at the venue.

Water: Water was available during the whole tournament – 0, 5l bottles.  
There was also a water fountain in the venue.

**Referee table** : in the playing hall  
**Deputy Referee** : In the playing hall with computer staff  
**Medical service** : Doctor present all the time in the sport hall  
**Wheelchair service** : On call duty only  
**Officials' room** : No special room for umpires.

**Umpires** : BRA – 20, 1 - URU in total 21 UMPIRES  
Umpires had different levels of expertise and there were not enough for 12 tables where 32 umpires for 12 competition tables were required.

**Equipment** :  
Tables: 12 TIBHAR- SMASH 28 - blue – wheelchair accessible, ITTF approved  
Balls: TIBHAR \*\*\* white  
Scorers: TIBHAR, ITTF approved  
Net/Post: TIBHAR SMASH, ITTF approved  
Surroundings: TIBHAR BLUE, ITTF approved  
Boxes for players: Yes in the entrance to the playing hall.

**Program:** Playing days August 18 – 20, 2011

August 16, 2011 Classification started at 15.00 until 21.00  
August 17, 2011 Participants arrival / classification at 09.00 till 15.00  
Draw for Open event made by Referee and TD + team leaders meeting in the evening 21.00  
August 18, 2011 Start of competition for Singles events  
August 19, 2011 Finals of Singles and start of Team events  
August 20, 2011 Teams and finals of Team events  
August 21, 2011 Departure day of teams

**Competition hours:**

August 18, 2011	10.00 – 17.30
August 19, 2011	10.00 – 21.00
August 20, 2011	10.00 – 17.00

**Number of Participants:**

MEN	83
WOMEN	21
Staff	17
<b>Together</b>	<b>121</b>

The players from 16 countries participated at the tournament:

EU Region: ESP, FRA, GER, GBR, ITA and RUS – 4  
America Region: ARG, BRA, CHI, USA- 4  
Asia Region:  
Oceania:

**Transport:** Some problems on Thursday and Friday morning because of heavy traffic, next year the organizer must provide more vans for transport from the hotel to the venue and back.

**Meeting:** There was the meeting for team leaders on August 17th at 21.00.

**Classification:**

Total number of athletes classified	:	18
Number of classification changes	:	7
No Show	:	0
Review	:	3
<b>Total number</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>18</b>

**Results:** The Tournament Director, Mr. Edir Oliveira gave the results on CD to the participating countries on the last day.

**Officials:**

Referee	:	Mr. Georgios Seliniotakis	GRE
Deputy Referees	:	Mrs. Maria J.F. Ferreira	BRA
	:	Mr. Fernando Moleda	URU
Technical Delegate	:	Mr. Gorazd Vecko	SLO
Classifiers	:	Dr. Juraj Stefak	SVK

	: Dr. Bahman Zand	IRI
Computer assistant	: Mr. Adalberto Lima	BRA
Umpires Coordinator	: Mr. Fernando Mualem	BRA
Transport	: Mr. Alexandre Vianna	BRA

Medical services: in the center for Marines near the competition, there was a hospital open 24 hours. The hospital was informed about the tournament and the doctor was in the hall in 5 minutes on call if necessary.

Wheelchair service: On call.

Ball boys: During the first day of the tournament we had 10 ball boys presented for wheelchair players – this was not enough for 12 competition tables.

### Final evaluation:

#### 1) Hotel Ibis:

##### Accessible rooms for wheelchairs.

##### Apartment

- Entrance door – 75 cm
- Bathroom door – 72 cm
- 8 apartments
- Small step before the bathroom (not a problem for higher classes 3-5)
- 9 rooms fully adapted for wheelchairs

Restaurant capacity: 100 places

3 lifts: 80 cm

It's 30 minutes from the sport hall

#### 2) Hotel Guanabara:

##### Accessible rooms for wheelchairs.

##### Apartment

- Entrance door – 70 cm
- Bathroom door – 72 cm
- 50 apartments
- 10 rooms fully adapted for wheelchairs

Restaurant capacity: 150 places

3 lifts: 80 cm

It's 25 minutes from the sport hall

#### • Evaluation

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| 1) Accommodation  | Very good |
| 2) Transport      | good      |
| 3) Meals          | good      |
| 4) Venue          | good      |
| 5) Training hall  | good      |
| 6) Tables         | Very good |
| 7) Referee        | Very good |
| 8) Deputy Referee | Good      |

### Conclusion:

The organizing committee invited Ian Marshal from ITTF to write articles about the tournament. This was the first time that a PTT tournament had a lot of articles on the ITTF web, good professional work thanks to Ian.

***Congratulation for a well organized tournament. The OC was very flexible and friendly and the atmosphere was good.  
Congratulation to Edir Oliveira and his team for well organized tournament.***

Gorazd Vecko – SLO  
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August 20, 2011