



**INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION  
PARA TABLE TENNIS**

***Technical Delegate report***

***Name of the tournament:*** Mike Dempsey Memorial Table Tennis Tournament

***Ranking factor:*** F20

***Name of Association:*** USTTA

***Name of Chair of Organizing Comitte:*** Andre Scott

***Dates of play:*** 27.11-2.12.2012

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

***Report submitted to ITTF PTT on:*** 7 December 2012

**Accomodation:** All players and officials stayed at The Town and Country Resort Hotel. The hotels are fully accessible for wheelchair players.



Town and Country Resort



Hotel



Hotel room



Shop in the hall

**Accreditation:** all members of delegations received a map with information, T-shirt, competition numbers, a bag and accreditation



Accreditation



Info boards



Water supplies



Organizers office

**Meals:** There were no meals provided by the organizers. Instead of that, all the participants received a credit card with specific amount of money on it, which they could use for meals where they chose.



Restaurant

**Transport:** Transport between San Diego airport to Town and Country Resort was well organized. During the stay in the village no transport was needed, while the competition hall was 100-200 metres from the hotels.



Transport

**Venue:** Competition was held in Town and Country Conventional Centre, also training hall was organized in the centre.



Competition hall



Venue



Training hall

- Lightning: good aprox. 500 lux, no day light
- Spectator seats: aprox. 200
- Referee's and official's table: in front of competition tables
- Computer's table: at the referee' desk
- Meeting room: Pacific salon in Convention centre
- Medical and Physician: all the time in the venue.
- Wheelchair storage: in the main hall's special corner
- Internet access: all the time Wi-Fi connection
- Toilets: enough toilets also for wheelchairs
- Info desk and pigeon boxes: was updated by organizers all the time.
- Mechanical service: it was in the hall all time

### **Equipment:**

- Tables: 12 Joola 3000SC (blue) for competition and 9 for training all approved by ITTF and all wheelchair accessible
- Net/posts: Joola approved by ITTF
- Balls: Joola \*\*\* orange approved by ITTF
- Scorers: Joola approved by ITTF
- Surroundings: Joola
- Floor: Gerflor in competition hall and in training hall



Joola 3000SC blue

**Umpires:** International ITTF PTT and National TTA Umpires

18 umpires from 3 countries

- Japan 5, Phillipines 1 and USA 12
- Room 51: Joseph Lee USA



Room 51

**Competition days:**

28.11.2012 Arrival day, Technical meeting, Umpire's meeting and draw for Single Event

29.11.2012 Singles Event

30.11.2012 Singles Event final stage, Draw for Team Event, Team Event First stage

1.12.2012 Team Event Final Stage, Medal Ceremonies and farewell party, barbaque by the pool

2.12.2012: Departures for delegations starting at 4.00am

**Competition hours:** from 9am till 7pm

**Number of participants:**

126 players from 27 countries

17 women (5 wheelchairs) and 109 men (60 wheelchairs)

49 staff

Total participants: 175

**Officials:** TD: Gorazd Vecko SVN

**Referee:** Norman Tang CAN

**Deputy Referee's:** Azmy Ibrahim USA

**Classifier:** Juraj Stefak SVK and Wu Sheng Kuang TPE

**Computer person:** Larry Bavly USA and Chris Lehman USA



Referee's desk

**Ball boys/girls:** Every day approximately 20 volunteers from local Baseball team were in the hall.

**Meetings:** A Technical meeting was held on 28th of November in the Pacific Salon of the Convention centre. Organizers gave general information and Draws and Timetable for Singles Event for the first day of competition to delegations.

**Classification:** On 25 the November started also classification seminar, which lasted till the end of the tournament. Also on 26th and 27th November 38 players were clasified.

**Facility for classification:** located in the same building as competition venue. Two TT tables, tables and chairs for administration process and two separated massage tables for

medical examination in privacy. Classification was done according the prepared schedule, and because of accommodation in neighbouring building without waiting and confusion. The only disadvantage was surface for testing TT and mobility activity, not like for competition, but carpet.

**Classification process:** According to PCF we classified **38 players**. From this number **20 new PD**, **5 reviews**, and **13 new ID** athletes. Several players were left under review in 2 years. After observation during tournament **2 classes** were changed, including **1 as NE**.

**General observation process:** During single and team event we did general observation of all participants. We did not find any really wrong classes necessary for review.

**Results:** All went well, the results were on time on the info desk and pigeon boxes. The results were also put on the PTT web site. There was also live streaming during the competition on the PTT web site which was commented by Ian Marshall.

**Ceremonies:** On 1.12.2012 was ceremony for the Singles Events and Team Event in Pacific Grand Salon.

### **Evaluation:**

- Accommodation: very good
- Transport: very good organized from Airport to Town and Country Resort and back, without any problems
- Sport equipment: good, ITTF and ITTF approved
- Information: good information at the info board, pigeon boxes
- Referee: good work
- Deputy referee: good work
- Umpires: good, some problems because there were not enough umpires

- Computer operator: good, with minor issues with putting out results
- We would like to thank USTTA and USOC

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**And on the end big thanks to Mike Dempsey's family and Andre Scott for a great tournament.**

**Technical Delegate ITTF PTT:**

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