



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS

TECHNICAL DELEGATE
REPORT

Name of Tournament: 2011 ITTF PTT Asian & Oceanic Championships

Ranking Factor: 50

Name of Responsible: Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports
Association for the Physically Disabled


**Name of Chairman of
Organising Committee:** Mr Martin Lam

Name of Technical Delegate: Georgios SELINIOTAKIS GRE
Name of Deputy Technical Delegate: Cindy LEUNG HKG

**Report submitted to IPC
and IPTTC the:** 1st January , 2012

Airport: Hong Kong International Airport – 45 minutes from the hotels

Accommodation:

	<p>Regal Riverside Hotel (Teams) Address: 34-36 Tai Chung Kiu Road, Shatin, Hong Kong Telephone: (852) 2649 7878 Fax: (852) 2637 4748 Website : www.regalriverside.com</p> <p>832 rooms full accessible with many lifts and enough spaces</p>
	<p>Royal Park Hotel (Technical Officials) Address: 8 Pak Hok Ting Street, Shatin, Hong Kong Telephone: (852) 2601 2111 Fax: (852) 2601 3666 Website : www.royalpark.com.hk</p> <p>443 rooms full accessible with many lifts and enough spaces</p>

Transport from / to airport / Hotel /Venue:

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

Also they had some minivans for wheelchairs users and some for standing and some cars.

For all the days of the competition, the transport started at 7:00 a.m. from players' hotel and 8:15 a.m. from technical officials hotel.

There was a time schedule for the transport and it was announcement in Hotels and in the venue
The transport runs very good with helpful drivers.





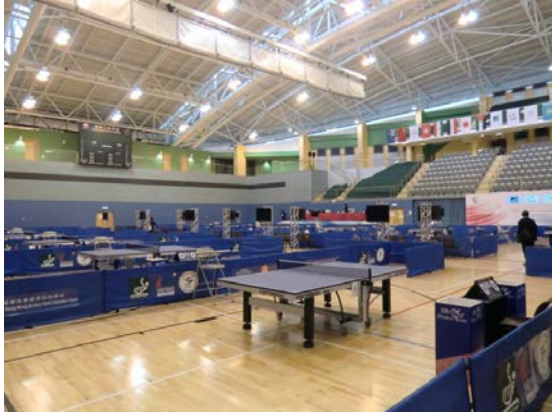
Venue: Ma On Shan Sports Center



Playing hall- training hall

There was one hall with wooden floor.

In the same hall there was one part with 12 tables as competition hall and separately another part with 8 tables as training hall. All tables were wheelchairs accessible.



Call Room Area:

There was a temporary tent outside of venue and we use as call room. The situation of it was no so good because the space is not enough, special in Team Events that many players were outside, we are lucky because the weather was very good.

Lighting: Suitable about 1100 LUX

Rest rooms: 2 for men and 2 for women with 2 accessible toilets. There were 2 temporary accessible toilets near the temporary restaurant.

Meals:

- Lunch served in the temporary tend in the venue, the space is not enough and a many people sitting outside to took they lunch.
- Dinner and breakfast in the hotels with buffet system.

Water: Water was available during whole tournament – bottled in 0,5 –. There were also water fountains in the venue.

Referee table: In the playing hall.

Deputy Referee: In the playing hall.

Computer staff: In the playing hall.

Medical service: Doctor Team presented all the time in the first aids office near the FOP.

Wheelchair service: Near the training site.

Officials' room: Offices for Referees, TDs, Head Classifier, OC secretary, director and others. Changing and restroom for umpires.

Equipment:

Tables: 20 Cornilleau 740 ITTF approved and wheelchair accessible.



Scoreboard- -Towel Boxes: Double fish



Umpire Table: Cornilleau

Net/Post: Cornilleau built-in with table



Surroundings:



Balls: Double Fish *** white

Program: Playing days October 22 – 28, 2011.
 December 16 Draw for individual event made by Referee and TD.
 Team leaders meeting at 16:00.
 Umpires meeting at 19:00.
 December 17-19 Singles events and victories ceremonies
 December 19-21 Team Events. Victories ceremonies .

Competition hours:

December 17 10:30 – 19:00
 December 18 10:00 – 19:00
 December 19 10:00 – 20:00
 December 20 10:00 – 20:00
 December 21 10:00 – 17:00

Number of Participants:

Men	121
Women	57
Leaders-coaches-staff	72
Together	250

Players from 14 countries were participating at the tournament.

AS Region: AUS 15, CHN 31, HKG 24, IRI 14, IRQ 3, JOR 6, JPN 18, KOR 35, KUW 2, MAC 3
 MAS 4, MGL 1, THA 1, TPE 20

Transport: It work without problems and on time schedule during the competitions and from/to the airport (with only some punctual exceptions)

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

Results: The results system was working very well.
 There was special screen system for every table and it was very well for spectators view.



Live Streaming: There was live streaming for one table all the days and all the times

Photo service: It was well.

Live Scoring: There was live scoring in the official web of ITTF PTT for all days for four tables, and I would like to say many thanks to Mr Mo ITTF IT Manager for his help.

Organizer web site: The Organizing committee has a very well website.
There was all information's, enough days before the championships and during the competitions there was on time results.

Racket Control: *Abstracted From Referee's & Racket Controller's Reports*

Racket control centre: Excellent location next to the venue and marching-in corridor. Excellent dimension and height. Excellent furniture. No locker, but door locked after work until next day. Good light. No window.

“Before the Championships started, voluntary racket control was provided to all players on 15 & 16 December 2011, according to a schedule distributed to the teams days before, following their practice schedule. A total of 265 voluntary tests were conducted in the two days. As most players did not appear to be very familiar with the ITTF requirements, 96 rackets from 66 players failed the tests. Among the failures cases, 10 were over the VOC limit, 15 were too thick, 25 were too glossy and the rest for other irregularities. While the situation created some anxieties among players and teams, nearly all players and teams were prepared to amend by quickly modifying their rackets to satisfy the racket control requirements. As a result, only 5 players' rackets failed after-match tests that resulted in being disqualified for the match they played. Three players' rackets failed before-match tests and were asked to use replacement rackets for their matches; and all their replaced rackets passed the subsequent after-match tests. In addition, 5 other cases of irregularities of pre-match testes were reported, but these irregularities were minor and the Referee decided to allow the players to use their rackets for the matches in question and advised them to amend the irregularities before their next match. In several matches where there was no racket control, visual inspection by umpires reported some irregularities and players were asked to use replacement rackets for their matches.”

Doping Control: There was doping control according the IPC rules and because the championships including in qualification system for 2012 Paralympics Games. There were totally 24 samples, for all gold medallists and by random.

Classification: located in Regal Riverside Hotel, where all the players were accommodated, so no problems with transport. Classification schedule well prepared in advance in coordination with organisers responsible for classification. English speaking volunteers helped to organise the classification process according the schedule, avoiding waiting and confusion. One room big enough for partial separation in two parts with TT table each with possibility of two panels working. Also one bench avoidable in one part for medical testing, with partial privacy. Disadvantage was not very suitable and safe wooden floor put on carpet, and only common room height of ceiling. Also mobility testing was in front of classification room in the corridor with carpet surface, not very suitable. There was possibility of water, tea and coffee for refreshment. Administration process from the side of organisers and possibility of copping materials also cooperation with organisers and volunteers were excellent.

Classification Report:

According the PCF we had to classify total 21 players.

From 12 physically disabled, 2 were already classifies short ago and have already ICC, so were classified 10, from these 8 new and 2 protests of another country, all were eligible. On PCF were 8 new ID players, but present and entered were 10 new players according common data. All these were classifies as eligible by full classify process for ID TT players. One protest of ID player against first classification as NE was solved as NE, with no participation in champs.

Player IRI – Ghanbari Bonjar classified and participated as 10, change the class to 9 after observation during tournament, from the next tournament.

Protests during championships competition: no protest during championships.

General observations of players during tournament:

Many players of all classes were observed during tournament matches by all classifiers team. Some of the players were asked for classification checking. In the venue there was prepared classification room in very good conditions, and also physio room for bench and medical testing. Copies of ICC added.

- HKG – CHOY Hing Lam – class 6 confirmed
- KOR – PARK Kong Gyu – class 6 confirmed /to be Reviewed in 2 years/
- IRQ – ALI Saeed – change class from 7 to 8 from the next competition!
- IRI - MOSTAFAVI Somaye – change class from 10 to 9 from the next tournament.

Misbehaviour of Players and Illegal Advice. (From Referee's Report I copied)

“During the entire Championships, only 4 players received a yellow card each under the penalty point system. They were Khetam KAMAL ABUAWAD (JOR), KIM Kwang Jin (KOR), Barak MIZRACHI (AUS) and Nathan PELLISSIER (AUS). No penalty point was actually awarded. However, altogether, 13 coaches received yellow cards for giving illegal advice during matches. No adviser was actually sent off during the Championships”.

Officials:

Technical Delegate:	Mr. Georgios Seliniotakis	GRE
Deputy Technical Delegate:	Mrs. Cindy Leung	HKG

Referee:	Mr. Cheong Ki, Chan	HKG
Deputy Referees:	Mr Cyril Sen	MAS
	Mrs. Ying Qiu, Zhang	CHN

Umpires: AUS 2, CHN 4, JPN 2, MAS 1, PHI 1, KOR 2, SIN 3, COL 1, ENG 1, IRI 2, MGL 1, HKG 10 + HKG NU 21, in total 51 Umpires.

Classifier:	Dr. Juraj Stefak	SVK
	Mr James Lam	HKG
	Mr Tah Fatt Ong	MAS
	Mr. Sheng Kuang WU	TPE
	Mr. Sharad Pandit	AUS
	Mr Bahman Zand	IRI

Racket controller:	Mr Paul Schiltz	LUX
Tournament Director	Mr Silas Chiang	HKG
Jury	Mr Oivin Erikseen Chairman ITTF PTT Division	
	Mr Georgios Seliniotakis appointment Technical Delegate	
	Mr Silas Chiang representative of the organizer	
	Mr. Cheong Ki, Chan Championships Referee.	

Organizing Committee

Chairman: Martin LAM

Members: Silas CHIANG ,Wai Man, CHUNG James LAM Apollo NG Patrick NG , Chiu Wah, WONG.

Medical services: A doctor was situated into first aids room to be able to attend any injure or need.

Wheelchair service: On call.

Ball boys: There were enough young people to do this job.

Hospitality

Excellent hospitality and social programmes were organised during the Championships. Buffet snacks in offices and umpires restroom were arranged every day. Complimentary passes for the Hong Kong Disneyland and Ocean Park were available for participants with transportation arranged on request. Gala Dinner on the last evening with a fun video of the Championships marked the highlight concluded the event with great satisfaction of all participants.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qx4rPyiE-js&feature=youtu.be>

Articles at International websites:

ITTF page:

1. http://www.ittf.com/ front Page/ittf full story1.asp?ID=26504&Category=para&Competition_ID=&
2. http://www.ittf.com/ front Page/ittf full story1.asp?ID=26499&Category=para&Competition_ID=&
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6. http://www.ittf.com/ front Page/ittf full story1.asp?ID=26483&Category=para&Competition_ID=&

And enough press releases in the organizers web site <http://rctt2011.hkparalympic.org/News.htm>

• **Evaluation**

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| 1) Accommodation | Very good. |
| 2) Transport | Very good. |
| 3) Meals | Very good. |
| 4) Venue | Very good. |
| 5) Training hall | Very good. |
| 6) Tables | Very good. |
| 7) Referee | Very good. |
| 8) Deputy Referees | Very good. |
| 9) Umpires | There was in difference level. Average very good |
| 10) Photo Service | Very good |

The OC was very flexible and friendly and the atmosphere was good

Many Thanks to all, for their help in this successful tournament
Congratulations on the well-organized championships

Thanks Martin and congratulation to your team.

Georgios Seliniotakis
Cindy Leung .