

# INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

## PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION




### SITE INSPECTION

<b>Name of Tournament</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Taichung Table Tennis Open for the Disabled
<b>Ranking Factor requested</b>	Fa20
<b>Name of the National Association</b>	Chinese Taipei Table Tennis Association
<b>Chairperson of the Organizing Committee</b>	Dr WU Chi-Shih
<b>Dates of Play</b>	22 to 24 November 2013
<b>Name of Site Inspection Delegate</b>	Alison Burchell
<b>Report submitted to ITTF</b>	31 December 2012

This inspection was necessitated by the change in competition venue proposed by the organisers. Thus only this aspect of the event was considered.

<b>Meals</b>	<p>Venue: packed meals are proposed.</p> 
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<b>Travel time and distance hotel to sport venue</b>	<p>By car: 20 minutes in regular traffic.          By bus: could take 30 minutes in a bus in rush hour.          Distance: about 7 kms.</p>
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<b>Sport Venue</b>	<p>Size: the venue is an indoor facility at a secondary school on 2 levels          Accessibility: generally good. From the bus drop off to the venue will be a 2 minute walk (volunteers will be able to assist). There is a lift from the ground to the 1st floor which can accommodate 4 to 5 wheelchairs so the stairs should be used by those who can walk.          Playing area: 37m x 40m; 15 tables proposed</p>   <p>Playing area from the stage</p> <p>Training area: 12 tables</p>  <p>Training area (lighting not switched on)</p>
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Gluing area: available on balcony  
Call area (“rule 51”): available behind the pillars on the competition floor  
Meeting room: is available on the ground floor theatre style with a projector for the technical meeting (draws to be done in the hotel). This will likely also be the umpires’ rest room



Technical meeting and umpires’ rest area

Classification seminar room: no seminar will be held

Offices (TD, referees): available on a mezzanine level up steps overlooking the field of play



TD and referee office space, playing area to the left

Rest areas (umpires, players): both are available but the players’ rest room will need a small ramp installed



Athletes’ rest area

Change rooms: 2 wheelchair toilets (door 101cms) are available on the ground floor and one is available on the first floor in the VIP room. Regular toilets are available on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor very close to the playing area



Wheelchair toilet on ground floor

Wheelchair storage: some space can be made available if necessary

Lighting: about 600 lux

Layout: attached

Temperature: likely to be 20 to 26°C

Other facilities: a public address system, airconditioning and wi-fi are available as are 1 big screen and 2 small screens which can be used to project tables and scores. While spectator seating is available, it will reduce playing space if used

**Classification**

Room size: approximately 5m x 5m on the ground floor with sufficient space but consideration should be given to using a table in the training area



Floor non-slippery, not carpet

**Recommendations**

That Fa20 be allocated if the Tournament Officer approves a second event in Taiwan and that:

- a) Consideration be given to installing a few wheelchair accessible portable toilets near the playing area
- b) The lighting be checked to ensure it is equal over all tables
- c) The glass doors be covered both on the ground and 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- d) A small ramp be installed in the players' rest room
- e) Depending on the weather, the doors at the end of the dining area be closed
- f) A system to cover the entrance to the playing area be devised to shade the light perhaps leading to the call area