



INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS

Technical Delegate Report

Name of Tournament:

Copa Costa Rica 2014

Ranking Factor:

20

Name of Responsible

FECOTEME

Chairmans of

Mr. Alexander ZAMORA

Organising Committee:

Mr. Domingo ARGUELLO

Technical Delegate:

Edimilson PINHEIRO (BRA)

**Report submitted ITTF PTT
Division:**

January 16th, 2015

Airport:

- Juan Santamaría International Airport – 40 minutes.
- There was a big bus to pick up the delegations upon arrival as well as mini vans for small delegations.

Hotels:

- Players and officials stayed at Park Inn and Crowne Plaza in San Jose which is 15 minutes drive to the venue and it was excellent accommodation for players, coaches, delegates, staffs and others officials.
- The arrival and departure information must be better organized for next year.

Transport:

- A big bus adapted for people with disabilities with mechanical ramps was used and others vans with manual ramp.
- The same transport for picking up delegations at the airport was used for internal shuttle during the whole competition.
- The transport worked quite well during the whole competition.

Competition Venue and Equipment

- Tables: 2 STAG 1000DX and 10 STAG Americas for competition and 8 for training in the special place in the hall, all approved by ITTF.
- Net/posts: Stag approved by ITTF
- Balls: Butterfly *** white approved by ITTF
- Scorers: Double Fish approved by ITTF
- Towel boxes: Stag
- Surroundings: Black and Blue Stag
- Floor: Special Table tennis floor (Tarkett Tarraflex, colour: red)

Restaurant:

- Lunch was served at the Venue and dinner at the Restaurant.

Water:

- Water was available during the whole tournament.
- Water fountain was available in different points of the venue.

Classification:

- The classifications were done on December 17th from 17:00 to 22:00.
- On December 18th it started 09:00 and finish 16:00.
- In total 25 players were classified.
- There was miscommunication between LOC and the medical classifier. The flight had to be change twice and almost the medical classifier could not attend the championships.

Medals Presentation:

- The medals presentation was done together with the Farewell party at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.
- The environment was very good and after the medal ceremony there was a local group show.

Medical Support:

- A team of physiotherapist was present everyday giving support to the players. This service was well demanded throughout the championships.
- A doctor was available on demand.
- An ambulance was also available outside the venue for any emergency that could happen.

Technical Meeting:

- A Technical meeting was held on 17th December in the second floor room at hotel Park Inn.
- Organizers gave general information, Draws and Timetable for Singles Event for the first day of competition to delegations.
- The umpires' meeting was held before the Technical meeting, and general information and entering the field of play procedure instructions were given.

Officials:

- The Referee table was setup in the playing hall close to the tribune.
- There was only one small room for OC Secretary, payments, computer person and TD.
- Umpires: 9 IU and 19 National Umpires

Program:

- Playing days December 19th to 21st 2014 from 09:00 to 19:00
- December 18th at 20:30 Draw for individual event made by Referee and TD and Team Leaders meeting
- December 19 and 20th Start of competition for Singles events and finals.
- December 20th and 21st Teams Events
- November 21th Teams Events and Medal Ceremony

Number of Participants:

- Players from 26 countries had been participated at the tournament.
- **Panam Region:** BRA, CHI, CAN, CRC, COL, DOM, ESA, ECU, MEX, PUR, TRI, VEN, USA.
- **Europe:** BEL, ESP, FIN, GER, IRL, ITA, NED, POL, RUS, SWE.
- **Asia:** CHN, JPN and KOR.
- Men: 122
- Women: 37
- Leaders, Coaches and Staffs: 33
- Total: 192

Results:

- Results system worked well during the whole competition.
- The on line results were updated at www.ipttc.org website.

Promotional Services

- There was a professional photographer from the OC taking pictures during the competition. The pictures were sent to ITTF.
- A Youtube.com link was set up at ITTF.com for promote the Para Table Tennis on the internet.

Officials:

- **Technical Delegate:** Mr. Edimilson PINHEIRO (BRA)

- **Referee:** Mr. Silvia GARRO (CRC)
- **Deputy Referees:** Mr. Freddy ALMENDARIZ (ECU)
- **Computer Person:** Mr. Esteban ZAMORA (CRC)
- **Classifiers:** Mr. Baham ZAND (IRI) and Mr. Jim BECKFORD (USA)
- **Accommodation and Transport Manager:** Mr. Rodrigo ARGUELLO (CRC)
- **General Secretary:** Ms. Alexander ZAMORA (CRC)
- **Ball boys:** There were enough volunteers to do this job.

Final Evaluation:

- Accommodation Very Good
- Transport – Very good
- Water distribution – Very Good
- Meals good
- Venue Very Good
- Tables good
- Referee and Deputy Very Good.
- Photo Service – Good
- Classification – In the second day of competition Dr. Baham ZAND got sick and the OC took him to the hospital for treatment. He could not go to the venue to observe the players.
- International Media Reporter - need to be improved for the next edition.



Edimilson PINHEIRO
Technical Delegate

Press Conference



The Venue



Restaurant



Practice Area



Call Area



Volunteers



Fruits for Players



Electronic Scoreboards



Youtube Broadcast

