

Accommodation:

All players and officials were staying at Villaggio Turistico Sportivo EFA-GETUR, in hotels La Velle, Villa Primavera, Sole Mare, Santa Maria, Ancora close to the venues, accommodation was good. The hotels are full accessible for wheelchair players.



Hotel Santa Maria



Hotel La Velle



Hotel Primavera



One of the bedrooms

Accreditation:

All delegations received a welcome bag which included general information, water coupons and a nice T-shirt



Pigeons boxes and water supplies

Meals:

Breakfast at difference level in each hotel. Lunch and dinner in hotel La Velle and for the second hall in Solomare in good quality. Services was also good. Water was provided for everybody in the venue. In future tournament the breakfast need more choices.



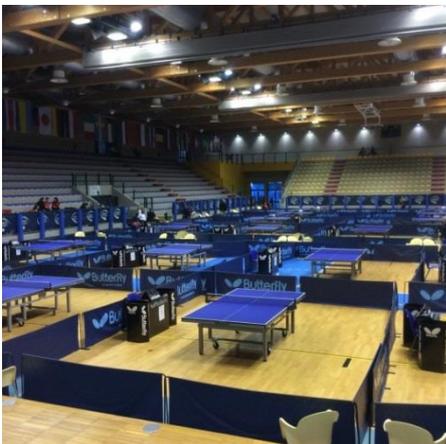
Transport:

Transport between airports Venezia Marco Polo and Venezia Treviso to Lignano was well organized. Between the hotels and the halls with small vans and small buses. The transport was regularly scheduled. Even on demand.



Venue:

Two competition halls: Sports Hall Ge. Tur and a hall above the pool. Training halls were in the same hall.



Competition hall 1



PalazzettoGe.tur



Competition hall 2

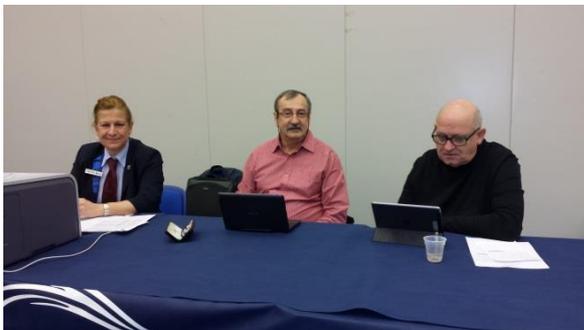


Above the pool



Trainings hall wheelchairs and standings

- Lightning: good approx. 900 lux, no day light
- Spectator seats: approx. 2000 and 100
- Referees and officials table: in front of competition tables



- Computer's table: at the referee desk.
- Meeting room: hotel La Velle first floor
- Medical and Physician: all the time on the venue.



- Internet access: Internet connection was possible, password was necessary. Cost 1€ per day.
- Toilets: enough.

- The results were posted on the information board.



- Mechanical service: it was on call service

Equipment:

- Halls: Hall 1 very good, Hall 2 warm, no air conditioned.
- Tables: 16 Butterfly Centrefold 25 (blue) for competition and 12 for training , all approved by ITTF
- Net/posts: Butterfly approved by ITTF
- Balls: Butterfly white approved by ITTF
- Scorers: Butterfly approved by ITTF
- Towel boxes: Butterfly
- Surroundings: Butterfly
- Floor: Wood Hall 1 and Tarraflex Hall 2 and linoleum in training halls.



Umpires:

International ITTF PTT and National TTA Umpires

61 umpires from 11 countries

Croatia 6, Italy 31, Slovakia 7, Serbia 5, Luxembourg 2, France 1, Singapore 2, Thailand 1, England 2, Egypt 1 and Slovenia 3.

Competition days:

17.3.2015 Technical meeting, Umpires briefing.

18-19.3.2014 Single Event and Medal ceremony for singles.

19-21.3.2014 Team Event and Medal ceremony for Teams

Competition hours: from 9am till 21pm

Number of participants:

317 players from 35 countries (87 women and 230 men) and 122 staff

Total participants: 442

Officials:

TD: Wim Kivits (NED)
Deputy TD: Dragan Rakic (CRO)
Referees: Gaj Vidmar (SLO) and Maria Tsipou GRE
Deputy Referees: Steve Welch (ENG), Solar Mladen (CRO), Sergio Turco (ITA)
Computer people: Michaele Piccolo, Gianbeppe Cuatto, Massimo de Giorgi (ITA)
Classifier: Romana Romanov (SRB)

Ball boys/girls:

Every day approximately 50 boys and girls were at the venue from three different schools nearby. They worked very good.

Meetings:

A Technical meeting was held on 18th of March in the first floor's room at hotel Le Vele. Organizers gave general informations and draws and timetable for Singles Event for the first day of competition to delegations. The draw for the teams event was held on the 18th of March, when all team lists were confirmed.

Also umpire meeting was held before the Technical meeting, and there were general information and entering the field of play procedure instructions.

Classification:

There was not classification, Factor 40, only observation.

Competition:

The schedule was good, although still some delay. The matches always ended in the evening at an acceptable time.

Press and promotion:

Articles and pictures have been sent to Ian Marshall and were published in the ITTF website during the competition

Results:

All went well; the results were on time on the info desk and pigeon boxes. The results were also put on the IPTTC PTT website.

There was live streaming during the competition

Ceremonies:

No opening and closing ceremony was held.

Medals ceremony for the singles on 19th of March after dinner in the sports hall and teams ceremony on the last day after the last matches.

Evaluation:

- Playing halls: Sporthall Ge Tur, excellent. Hall above the swimming pool, warm.
- Transport: very good organized form both Airports to Lignano and back, without any problems
- Sport equipment: good, ITTF and ITTF PTTD approved
- Information's: good information's at the info board, pigeon boxes
- Referee: normal

- Deputy referees: normal
- Umpires: good/poor, in difference level as usually.
- Computer man: good
- Racket control: good
- Medal presentation: very good

We would like to thank Italian Table Tennis Federation and Italian Paralympics Committee for all the help and very well organized tournament

Technical Delegate: Wim Kivits



Also many thanks for Pepe and his crew.