

*ITTF PTTD*



## Technical Delegate Evaluation Report

**Name of Tournament / Championships:**

**Asian Regional Para Table  
Tennis Championships 2015**

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**Ranking Factor Applied for :**

**50**

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**Name of Responsible Federation :**

**JORDANIAN Table Tennis Association**

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**Name of Chairman of Organising  
Committee:**

**Dr. JAMAL AL-Dalahmen**

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**Dates of Play:**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2015**

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**Name of Technical Delegate:  
Deputy Technical Delegate:**

**Jiri Danek                      CZE  
Silas Chiang                    HKG**

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**Report submitted to ITTF PTT :**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> 2015**

## Officials of the Championships :

Technical Delegate :	Jiri Danek	CZE
	Silas Chiang	HKG
Referee:	Cindy Leung	HKG
Deputy referee (Racket Control):	Almamoon Nabil	EGY
Deputy referee:	Al Faqeer Isam	JOR
Chief Umpire:	Quais Khrisat	JOR
Chief Umpire:	Ahmad Khaims	JOR
Computer Persons:	Smadi Mohammad	JOR
	Ammar Al-Hadidy	JOR
Classifiers :	Marwan Dia	JOR
	Sandra Son	RSA
	Chuan Chao Lin	TPE
	Emra Baskan	TUR
	Sayed Dandir Taha	EGY
Internation Umpires:	ZHAO Junfeng	CHN
	Hani Pierre	LIB
	Korim Mahmoud	EGY
	KU Ting Wai	HKG
	Sudipta Mustauphy	IND
Local Umpires	42	JOR
Doping Control Officer:	Kamal Al-Hadidy	JOR



*OC Members, Umpires and Officials of the Asian Regionals Championships 2015*

## Organizing Committee :

Chairman :	Dr. JAMAL AL-Dalahmen
Dirrector of the tournament :	Jasser Nuweiran

Tournament secretary : Rasha Samih Al-Khayyat  
 Venue + transport officer: Ahmad Hyasat  
 Competition officer : Maysoon Hamarsh  
 Media : Daoud Shehadeh  
 Catering : Dr. Ali Smadi and Maher Barhoom  
 Accommodation : Ra'ad Sulleiman  
 Computer center: Ammar Algadi  
 Ayman  
 Medical service : Dr. Ali-Alhaded  
 Tafiq Heyasat ( Nurse )  
  
 Technical service in the hall: Adel Al Oshoush

### **Participation**

No	Association	No of Male Player	No of Female Player	No of Coach	No of Team Leader	No of Support Staff	TOTAL
1	China	21	14	4	1	1	41
2	Hong Kong	5	4	2			11
3	Indonesia	8	4	3	1	1	17
4	India	2	1				3
5	Iran	13		2	1	1	17
6	Iraq	8	5	1	1		15
7	Jordan	10	5	2			17
8	Korea	13	12	3	1		29
9	Saudi Arabia	7		1	1		9
10	Kuwait	5		1	1		7
11	Lebanon	2		1			3
12	Macau	4	2	1			7
13	Malaysia	1					1
14	Sri Lanka	1					1
15	Thailand	9	4	2	1		16
16	Chinese Taipei	11	5	3	1		20
TOTAL		120	56	25	10	3	214

**Accreditation :** Passes were prepared and distributed to teams on arrival, yet some teams did not receive them till they cleared the payment with the Organizer.  
 Passes were more used for marshal in the Call Area and also for verification when players came to voting for the Players representative on the second last day.

**Accommodation:** Teams and officials were all housed in the 4\* Alfancar Palace Hotel and rooms are accessible for the wheelchair users. Rooms cleaning service was not satisfactory and lifts were often not in good working order. Moreover, no supply of drinking water in rooms.

**Meals:**

Breakfast and dinner were served in the hotels, while lunches in the Venue in the special tents in the parking area.

Quality of breakfast is far from satisfaction, as only instant coffee, low priced sausage and ham are provided. Service in the restaurant was poor in the first few days and improved later.

As we expected over 200 players and team officials, the restaurant is not big enough to accommodate this number, in particular that there were some 99 wheelchair players. So the Hotel agreed to open another line outside the lobby area if there were more people coming for breakfast and dinner at the same time.



*The lunches were organized in the special big tent in Venue*

**Transport:**

The transport between the Queen Allia Airport in Amman and Al Fanar Palace hotel was organized according to schedule and not much complaint heard.

The regular shuttle among the hotel and Venue was organized by enough number of buses and vans.

The buses needed for the trip from the hotel to the Venue only 10 – 15 minutes. Between hotel and Venue they had prepared, on request, minibus for the some needed officials.



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**Venues :**

**Venue was in Prince Ra'ad Bin Zeid Sport Complex:**

**Main Hall**

**Number of tables:** 9 playing tables - DONIC Waldner blue  
**Floors:** lino on concrete floor  
**Lighting:** between 700 – 1,000 Lux, yet some flood lights might automatically turn off if turned on for too long.  
**Match Control table:** in the middle of the longer side of the playing hall  
**Computer men:** by the referee control table  
**Organization office:** near the Call Area in the Venue  
**Function Rooms :** for TD, Referee, Classification Seminar, Classification area, Call area, Doping area, Racket Control Area as well as Players and Umpires Rest area were identified. Rest Area for wheelchair players was assigned, yet locked.

**Practice Hall –**

**Number of tables:** 8 practice tables - DONIC Waldner blue, 2 of them were also used for competition whenever necessary  
**Floors:** lino on concrete floor  
**Lighting :** between 550 – 650 Lux

**Accessible toilets :** 9 new toilets accessible for the wheelchairs in the Venue



*Five new toilets for the women and four toilets for the men are there.*



*Some details from the new toilets for the wheelchairs.*

**Wifi :** Not available to teams. Those provided to officials were always very weak and we had to spend time to seek for assistance

**Equipment :**

**Tables :** DONIC – Waldner, blue, ITTF approved ( all of them accessible for the wheelchairs )  
**Balls:** Stiga Optimum40+ \*\*\*,plastic with seam, white , ITTF approved  
**Umpire’s table :** Donic black ITTF approved  
**Scorers:** Donic black ITTF approved  
**Net/Post:** Donic black ITTF approved  
**Surroundings:** Donic blue ITTF approved  
**Towel boxes :** Donic black ITTF approved

**Competition Schedule:**

October 21, 2015	Arrival day for the classification only + practice
October 22, 2015	Arrival day, players classification, practice
October 23, 2015	Arrival day, players classification, practice, Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting
October 24, 2015	Singles Competitions
October 25, 2015	Singles Day 2 Competition
October 26, 2015	Finals and Medal Ceremony for Singles events, Team Events commenced in afternoon
October 27, 2015	Team Competition Day 2
October 28, 2015	Team Competition Finals, Medal Ceremony, Closing Banquet
October 29, 2015	Teams Departure

### March-In of Players :

Players and Umpires were line up and entered the playing venue in good order. March-In only took place in the first morning and afternoon session.

### Ball persons :

Ball persons, mainly for wheelchair play, were students from a school. They were good during ceremonies, yet sometimes too energetic and made lots of inappropriate voice during competition.



### Meetings :

A Technical meeting was held on October 23, at 8:00 pm in the hotel dining area. The meeting place was not a good one because it was too noisy due to wedding parties in the lobby. Teams were all present and given the needed information. Draw and time schedule of the Singles events were also distributed at the meeting.



*Silas Chiang, Jassir Nuweiran and Jiri Danek led the technical meeting*



### **Classification:**

Classification was conducted on October 22 – 23 in the special area at the back of the Practice Area. The Classifiers team had classified a total of 19 players. 3 of them were Reviews, 8 Re-evaluation and 8 for new players.

There is a case of Protest from IRAN against a Korean TTM1 player JOO Young Dae (PTT ID 4658). IRAN felt that the Korean player was functionally too good in TTM1 and unfair to the other players. A written letter was lodged to Mr. Nico Verspeelt in his capacity as the Secretary of the Classification Committee.

### **Classification Seminar :**

10 persons were enrolled and took part in the Seminar which commenced with lecture on October 21 and 22 morning, and observation on classification and on competitions as from afternoon of October 22 onward till October 25. Mr. Marwan DIA and Ms Sandra SONN were responsible officials for the Seminar.



*Daoud Shehadeh from OC and leader of the seminar Marwan Dia handed the Certificat of the level A, to one of the participant of the Seminar.*

### **Doping Control :**

Two tests were carried out the day before the competition started, and another two during the competition for Singles. Names of players to undergo doping tests were selected by ITTF PTT.

### **Racket Control :**

Voluntary racket control was arranged to start from 11:00am on October 23 till after the Opening Ceremony on the day, at around 8:00pm. The tests were conducted in a room next to the Call Area. A total of 103 voluntary tests and 310 mandatory racket controls (selected at random) were conducted during the Championships. A number of rackets during the voluntary test and a couple of rackets on the first day did not pass the VOC test. It was subsequently found that the environment in the



*The Control Officers made 103 voluntary racket tests before the start of competition.*

Racket Control Areas were badly controlled and affected by external factors (too many players and rackets inside a small room, fuel from buses, etc.) , cropping with defects found in the equipment, both affecting the outcome of the VOC tests.

### **Competition Results :**

Probably due to the often change of computers running Dr. Wu's programme, there were problems at times, and we needed to call Dr. Wu for advice before the programme could run in order. Some delay in uploading results to the ITTF PTT web occurred.

### **Opening ,Closing & Medal Ceremonies :**

Opening Ceremony took place on October 23 in the Venue with some cultural dance, while Closing on October 28 in the Hotel at 8:00pm, with participation certificates being presented to teams as well as to all officials.



*President of Jordan PC, Prince Ra'ad bin Zaid opened the Asian Champs 2015*

Medal ceremonies for Singles Events was held on October 26, and that for Team Events on October 28 after the final Team matches. National flags were raised and anthem played during Medal ceremonies.





**Medical Service :**

There were always someone on duty in the clinic in the Venue, yet they were not medical people and what they did was to call ambulance, or sent them to hospital by car.

Luckily the Ministry of Health of Jordan had agreed to waive all the medical charges for players and officials that were sent to the nearby Prince Hamzah Hospital. We had a total of 9 cases, as follows :

Name of Player	Member	PTT ID	Class	Medical Details
1. WONG Pui Yi	HKG	801	TTF5	Fell in Washroom on 24 Oct and 26 Oct and confirmed Left ankle joint fracture <i>Advised rest &amp; no play</i>
2. LEI Li Na	CHN	293	TTF9	Complained Knee pain on 24 Oct. & <i>advised to rest for 2 days</i>
3. KIM Ki-Young	KOR	1296	TTM5	Medical certificate in Korea on 20 Oct. <i>Advised to avoid excessive right wrist motions</i>
4. SON Byeong-jun	KOR	4322	TTM11	Sent to hospital on 25 Oct. Sugar level low. Refused to take medicine.

				<i>Not play any match</i>
5.LIAO Keli	CHN	3972	TTM7	Complained Old pain in left leg on 26 Oct
6.ZHAO YiQing	CHN	3750	TTM9	Complained pain in his prosthesis on 26 Oct.
7.ALI Saeed Mousa	IRQ	3859	TTM8	Complained Abdominal pain on 27 Oct. <i>Not play</i>
8.U Choi Hong	MAC	5041	TTF7	Caught cold & flu on 27 Oct
9.CHAO long Fok	MAC	4792	TTM5	Caught cold & flu on 27 Oct.

Mr. Jiri Danek was also sent to Hospital due to abdominal problems.

### **Players Qualified for 2016 Rio Paralympic Games :**

All Singles Class Event champions are automatically qualified for 2016 RIO Paralympic Games. Following are the Class Champions :

**TTF2 SEO,Su Yeon (KOR); TTF3 LI Qian (CHN); TTF4 ZHOU Ying (CHN); TTF5 ZHANG Bian (CHN); TTF6 LEE Kun Woo (KOR); TTF7 WANG Rui (CHN); TTF8 MAO Jingdian (CHN); TTF10 YANG Qian (CHN); TTF11 WONG Ka Man (HKG);**

**TTM1 JOO Young Dae (KOR); TTM2 CHA Soo Yong (KOR); TTM3 FENG Panfeng (CHN); TTM4 CHOI Il Sang (KOR); TTM5 CAO Ningning (CHN); TTM6 THAINIYOM Rungroj (THA); TTM7 YAN Shuo (CHN); TTM8 YE Chao Bun (CHN); TTM9 MA Lin (CHN); TTM10 JABOBS David (INA); TTM11 KIM Gi Tae (KOR).**

### **Election of Players Representative :**

ITTF PTT had asked to conduct the Players Representative election during the Asian Regional Championships and they had provided the list of players eligible to vote, voting paper as well as the particulars of the two candidates, Maha BARGOUTHY of Jordan and Zhi Liang KOH of Malaysia.

Posters were placed in notice board in Hotel on teams arrival, and also in the Venue. Teams were informed at the Technical Meeting and moreover, a reminder was sent to all teams the day before election, on October 26.

The Voting Room was prepared and supported by 3 volunteers. Players who came to vote were checked with their identity and they needed to sign on the list before they were given the Voting paper. The voting was from 9:00am to 5:00pm on October 27. After the voting closed at 5:00pm, the Voting box was opened in the witness of a neutral player from Hong Kong. He witnessed the whole process of vote counting, and signed on the sheet to confirm the results.



*Silas Chiang congratulated Maha about her victory in the election.*

We had a total of 140 players voted out of 176. A very high voting rate, 76%. Maha got 73 votes while Zhi Liang 67. The result was sent to Emese Barsai by email, and a notice also sent to all teams informing them of the election result. Up to the time when players could ask for checking the voting papers, no such request was received.

### **Collection of Players Biographies :**

International Paralympic Committee had asked ITTF to collect personal biographies of some of the players that they had selected from teams. We had circulated the templates to teams concerned for their completion. The completed templates were sent to Emese Barsai by DHL on October 28.

The teams that had completed the biographies templates are :  
China, Korea, Indonesia, Jordan, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong and Thailand.  
Those which were not present here in Jordan, Japan and Philippines, are to be dealt with by Emese Barsai direct

### **Collection of Players passports copies and Code of Conduct :**

As requested by ITTF PTT the Organizer had collected the passport copies of players concerned and also those Code of Conduct from teams, and sent direct to Emese Barsai by DHL in the ITTF Office.

### **Advanced Umpires Training Course & Advanced Rules Examination :**

There were 5 taking the AUT course and ARE and 4 of them officiated in the Championships.

### **Presentation of ITTF Table Tennis Hall of Fame :**

The Organizer was ask to present the ITTF Table Tennis Hall of Fames Awards as well as the Dubai 2014 ITTF Star Award to the players at the Regional Championships. The Awards were present at the Opening Ceremony by the Prince Ra' ad bin ZAID.



*Prince Ra'ad bin Zaid handed the Award to Chinese player Li Qian*

The recipients were all from China and they are :

**LI Qian, LIU Jing, ZHANG Xiao Ling, ZHOU Ying, FENG Panfeng and MA Lin for the Hall of Fame Awards and MAO Jingdian for the ITTF Star Award**



### **Questionnaire from Participating Teams :**

A Questionnaire on Accommodation, Meals, Transportation, Meetings, Communications, Competitions, Volunteers and Officials, was sent to teams at the Technical meeting on October 23.

11 teams out of 16 returned the questionnaire on October 27 and the general comments were not very positive, in particular the quality of breakfast and lunch. The performance of umpires varied a lot, that is, some very good and some very bad. Please refer to the Results of Questionnaire attached to this TD Evaluation Report.

### ***Some photos only from the matches during the Asian Regionals 2015:***



*The final match in the teams M10 – China x Indonesia 2:1*



*Players From Chinese Taipei and India in their Singles Events*

**CONCLUSION** : We would like to thank the Local Organizing Committee, their members , volunteers, officials, ball persons and moreover all the other officials and umpires who had helped tremendously to make the Championships possible, and without much difficulties.

*Jiri Danek, CZE & Silas Chiang, HKG  
TDs of the Asian Regional PTT Championships 2015*