



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION

Technical Delegate Evaluation Report

Name of Tournament : TAICHUNG OPEN 2015

Ranking Factor : 20

Name of Responsible Federation :

- i. Taichung Disabled Person's Sports Federation (TDPSF)
- ii. Chinese Taipei Paralympic Committee
- iii. Taichung Hsien Distinguished Citizens Society

Name of Chairperson of the
Organizing Committee : Mr. CHEN Chen-Tien

Competition Venue : John Paul 2 Sports Hall, Providence University

Dates of Tournament : 22 – 24 August 2015

Name of Technical Delegate : Christina CHEE (MAS)

Report submitted to ITTF PTT : 14 Sept 2015

Background : Taichung Open 2015 was the third time held in Taichung Taiwan. The previous two series were held in year 2011 and 2013 respectively.

Accommodation: All the participants and officials were housed in Taichung Harbor Hotel, 6.7 km to Venue, about 15 minutes by bus. Accessibility was good, free internet access and received good remarks from delegations and umpires about the hotel.

<http://www.tchhotel.com/en/index.php>

- Meals :
- i. Breakfast: 21st – 25th Aug; 06.30-10.00, at hotel
 - ii. Lunch: 20th – 24th Aug; 1100-1300, at venue
 - iii. Afternoon Tea: 22nd – 24th Aug; 1500-1600, at venue
 - iv. Dinner: 20th – 23rd Aug; 1730-2100, at hotel
 - v. Gala dinner: 24th Aug; 1830, restaurant next to the hotel

All accredited participants and officials had the first official meal covered by the Organizing Committee was the dinner on 21st Aug 2015, and the last official meal will be the breakfast on 25th Aug 2015. Very good quality food served at all time.

Transport:

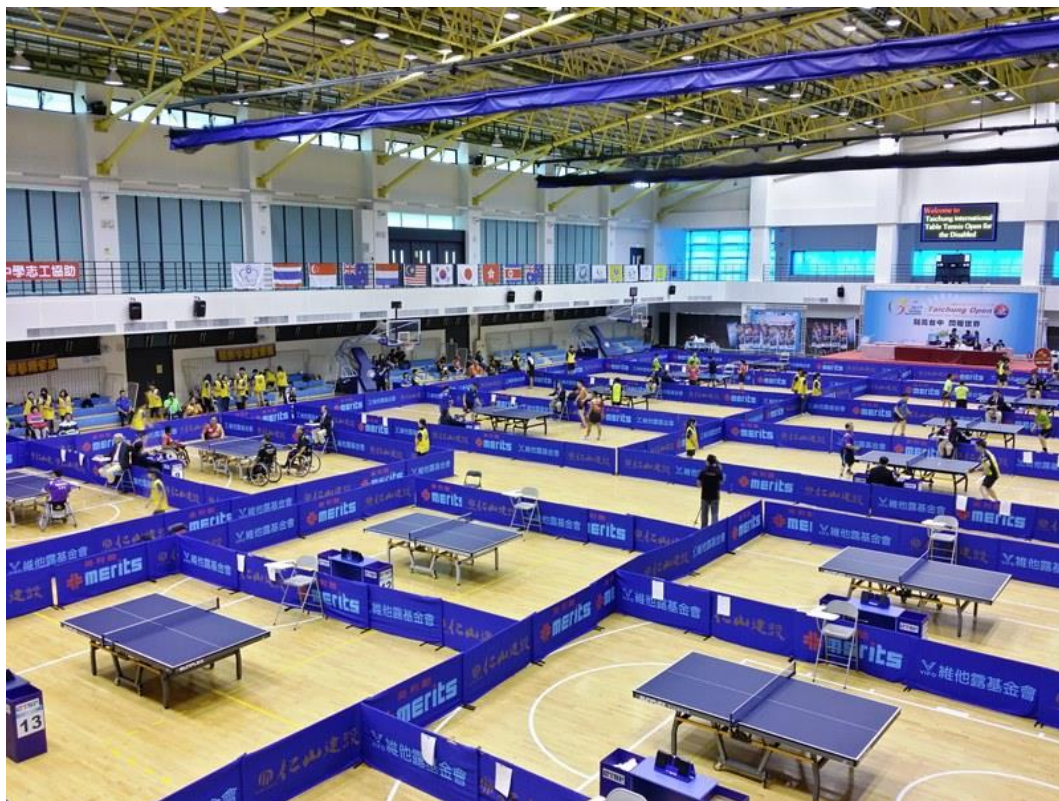


Transport was organizing well from and to the airport. Shuttle transport services were provided between the Hotel and the playing venue following time schedule of every 30 min. from 0730; and 60 min from 0900 hours.

Accreditation : The accreditation was carried out from 19th Aug. 2015 at the official hotel. Each participant received a tag, a manual, a small back-pack, luggage tag, pin, towel and a t-shirt as souvenirs.



Venue: John Paul 2 Sports Hall, Providence University



- Lighting: very good, 1000 lux, no day light
- Capacity: aprox. 2,000. Spectators can view games by standing/sitting on 3^d floor viewing platform. Alongside the walls of the competition venue have retractable seats for ball boys/girls, teams and players at play.
- Referee's and official's tables: at elevated level and in front of competition tables
- Computer table: behind the referee's desk
- Call Area: located at the foyer, outside the competition venue at 2nd floor
- Gluing area: outside the call area.
- Internet access: Wi-Fi connection in the hall for everybody.
- Rooms provided are: TD/Referees' room, Umpires' rest room, Racket Control Room (for education), men and women's players' rest rooms.



12 tables for practice at 1st Floor of the venue



Call Area

- Washrooms & changing rooms: enough for both Men and Women wheelchair accessible.



- Wheelchair service corner: to provide wheelchairs repair service.
- Wheelchair storage: located along the side of the main hall.



- Water: Water was free available during the tournament for all delegations, staff and volunteers.
- Information and pigeon boxes: information and results updated by organiser all the time.

Equipment: Tables: 16 tables approved by ITTF in competition hall (8 are accessible for wheelchairs) & 12 tables for training in the practice hall at 1st floor of the venue.



Net & Post were from SUNFLEX Pro. Balls used were Nittaku Sha 40+ (white) 3stars. Sport wood flooring at Competition Hall, and good quality sport floor mat at the Practice Hall. Umpire tables & towel boxes are from TSP. Scoreboards were Nittaku and surrounds were blue in colour with various advertisements.

Daily Schedule:

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| 19/08 & 20/08 (Wed & Thu) | : Arrival day |
| 20/8 & 21/8 (Thu & Fri) | : Classification |
| 21/8/15 (Fri) | : Practice, Umpires briefing at 4P.M., Technical meeting at 7P.M. & Draw for Singles Event. |
| 22/08/15 (Sat) | : Start of Class Singles, Opening Ceremony at 11A.M., Continuation of Singles competition at 1.30P.M., Draw for Team Events at 6P.M. |

23/08/15 (Sun) : Team Events 1st stage
 24/08/15 (Mon) : Continuation of Teams competition,
 Medal Award Ceremony at 4.30P.M., Grand Gala & Farewell dinner
 at the NEW Palace International Restaurant (7 minutes walking
 distance from Taichung Harbor Hotel)
 25.08.15 (Tue) : Departure of the delegations

Events: Singles Men 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
 Singles Women 3-5, 7-10, 11
 Teams Men 1, 2-3, 4, 5, 6-7, 8, 9-10 & 11
 Team Women 3-5, 6-7, 8, 9-10

Participants: Present nations: 11 countries from 3 continents (Asia, Europe & Oceania) as follows:

| Participants | Male | Female | Total Number |
|------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Athletes | 86 | 23 | 109 |
| Coaches | 21 | 9 | 30 |
| Team Leaders | 4 | - | 4 |
| Supporting Staff | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 112 | 38 | 150 |

Officials: Technical Delegate:- Ms Christina CHEE, MAS
 Referee: - Mr LEOW Lim Hai, MAS
 Deputy Referee: - Ms WU Fei, MAS
 - Mr LAI Chien-Ming, TPE
 - Ms CHUNG Li-Chuan, TPE
 Chief Classifier: - Mr WU Sheng-Kuang, TPE
 Classifiers - Mr ONG Tah Fatt, MAS
 - Ms FORSTER Katrina, AUS
 - Ms LEUNG Cannie, HKG
 - Ms SETO Phui Lin, MAS
 - Mr CHUAN Chao-Lin, TPE
 - Mr CHANG Yao-Chun, TPE
 Computer Official - Mr WANG I-Lin, TPE

 Umpires: - A total of 36 International Umpires; they are from SIN (1), JPN (1), TPE (34), and 15 National Umpires from Chinese Taipei.



Ball boys : Every day sufficient ball boys/girls were present in the hall. They worked very well, in a shift system during the whole tournament. Well done boys and girls!



Results: Competitions results were updated regularly after each round on the Results Board and distributed to all countries to pigeon holes in a timely manner. Results and information were also set up at the hotel lobby. Results were also updated to ITTF PTTD live result site.

Classification: The classification started on 19th Aug at 6P.M and ended at 5P.M on 21st Aug. 44 players were being tested and it was a record of classification by far. Thank you to team classifiers for a job well done. Details of the Classification Report were submitted to the Classification Secretary by the Chief Classifier for record.

http://www.ipttc.org/classification/pcf/2015/PCF_2015_Taichung.pdf



Medical service: Medical/ First Aid services located in the left hand corner of the competition hall at all time.



Ceremonies: An Opening ceremony was held on 22nd Aug at 11A.M with performances from a Chio-Tian Folk Drums & Arts Troupe, and a wheelchair dance performed by Cinderella Wheelchair Dance Theater.



On 24th Aug 2015, the Medals Presentation Ceremony for both Singles and Team Events were held in the competition venue at 4.30 p.m. All the medals ceremonies were well managed.



The Farewell Dinner party on 24th Aug 2015 was held in the NEW Palace International Restaurant (7 minutes walking distance from Taichung Harbor Hotel). Performances by the invited group performers was enjoyed and cheers by all present at the party.



Farewell Dinner party and appreciations by Mr. CHEN Chen-Tien, Chairman of the Organising Committee

Media: News of the tournament was covered widely in local news and radio stations at the following links.

<http://www.taichung.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1530251&ctNode=7462&mp=100040>

<http://www.epochtimes.com/b5/15/8/21/n4509707.htm>

<http://sports.ltn.com.tw/news/breakingnews/1420684>

http://eradio.ner.gov.tw/news/?recordId=21170&_sp=detail

The National Education Radio(NER) of the Ministry of Education, the only non-profit educational radio broadcasting radio station in Taiwan.

Photos were uploaded by the OC in the album section at Facebook page **3rd Taichung Table Tennis Open for the Disabled 2015**

<https://www.facebook.com/taichungopen?fref=ts>

Below links were memories of the Taichung Open 2015:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIO0TxelHgg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=we608xTbS1w&feature=youtu.be>

Evaluation:

- Accommodation : Meals were excellent, good accessibility and very good service.
- Transport : Very well organized
- Venue set up : Excellent
- Equipment : Very good – all ITTF approved
- Information : Translation of information was assisted by volunteers' translator from Providence University (Japanese, English, and Korean).
- Referee : Good and professional work
- Deputy referees : Good and professional work

Umpires : Good cooperation and good attitude throughout
Computer official : Good and worked well on Dr. WU's program
Ball boys and volunteers: Friendly, committed and very helpful.

Congratulations to all the OC members and volunteers directing by Mr. CHEN Chen-Tien Jan, assisted by Miss CHEN Wei-Ren, CEO of Taichung Disabled Person's Sports Federation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chinese Taipei Paralympic Committee and Chinese Taipei Table Tennis Association for the help to the organizers for putting together such a well organised 3rd Taichung Open 2015.

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Dated 14th September 2015