



**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION
TECHNICAL DELEGATE'S REPORT**

Name of Tournament: COPA TANGO XIV 2016

Ranking Factor: Factor 20

Name of National Association: FATEMA Federación Argentina de Tenis de Mesa Adaptado

Name of Chairperson of the Organizing Committee: Vitaliano Brandoli

Venue: Sport Hall CENARD

Dates: 22nd & 23rd November 2016 (Juniors' Competition)
25th -27th November 2016 (Seniors' Competition)

Name of Technical Delegate: Maria Tsipou (GRE)

Report submitted to ITTF PTTD: December 2016

Accommodation:



HOTEL MANUELA PEDRAZA (* STAR HOTEL)

About 10 minutes by bus to the venue, during the rush hours.

There is a ramp at the entrance.

Breakfast was served at the hotel. Wi Fi service was available in the lobby and in the rooms.



HOTEL CRISTAL PALACE (**STARS HOTEL)**

About 25 minutes by bus to the venue, during the rush hours

Breakfast was served at the hotel. Wi Fi service was available in the lobby and in the rooms.



CENARD Hotel

In the complex, about 100 metres to the playing hall

Very convenience for wheelchair players

Meals & Refreshments:



Breakfast served at the hotels.
Lunch from 12.00-14.00 at the venue
Snacks from 16.00-18.00 at the venue
Dinner from 20.00-22.00 at the venue

Two or three choices of main plates,two or three choices of salads,fruit, dessert.

Bottled water was available for all at the venue.

Transportation:



Transport between airport and hotel and vice versa was well organized.

Also from hotels to the venue a big bus and a mini bus was used

Enough volunteers, (anytime ready) was helping players to reach the playing hall but this big ramb would be anyway a problem for a tournament with much more participants.

The shuttle service for both wheelchair and non-wheelchair users was available every one hour.



Venue, Competition Hall, Practice Hall



The **National Center of High Performance Athletics** (known as Ce.N.A.R.D. for its initials in Spanish: Centro Nacional de Alto Rendimiento Deportivo) is the sports complex where most Argentine sportspeople who compete internationally are trained.

In competition hall there were 12 competition tables, 6 for wheelchair players and 6 for standing.

Toilets were almost enough for this number of participants but it could be a little more clean



Volunteers- About 5-10 girls not enough sometimes

Lighting: Approximately 600 LUX

Spectator Seats: 2000 spectators seat

TD's and Referee's Table: On a platform very convinience to watch all the playing hall.

Medical service: A doctor and a phisio at the venue always ready to help.

Lounge: A lounge for the umpires was provided.

Sports Equipment:

Tables : -Double Happiness blue- DHS T 1223

Nets: DHS P104/106

Balls: DHS40 *** (white)

Floor: Red Taraflex

Surrounds : Donic

Practice hall:

A practice hall, in an other building with 7 tables was provided for the players to practice.

Call area : In the playing area,in one corridor but not enough space, so for the team events it was decided to use also the other corridor.



Meetings

Two Technical Meetings, one for Junior Event, one for Senior. The Technical Meetings was chaired by representative of the Organising Committee at the VIP Room- CENARD. Two Referee's Briefing for umpires was held in the same room



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FOR JUNIORS:

20th – Arrivals new – **NOON time**

20th – Classification afternoon and evening

21st – Classification morning + arrivals other players

22nd and 23rd - Competition days

FOR SENIORS:

Arrivals players to be classified: November 23rd noon time!

Arrival: 24th for all other players

Classification days: 23rd afternoon-evening and 24th morning.

Practice day: 24th

Technical meeting: 24th - 20.00 hrs

Competition days: 25-27 November 2016

Closing ceremony: 27th - 17.00 hrs.

Departures: 28th

Participants- Junior Competition:

Countries: 9 (ARG, BRA,CAN, CHI, COL, ECU, PER, RUS, URU)

Male: 38

Female: 12

TOTAL 50

Participants - Senior Competition

Countries: 13 (ARG,AUT, BRA,CAN, CHI, COL,CRC, ECU, FRA, ITA, PER, RUS,URU)

Male: 62

Female: 11

TOTAL : 73

Match Officials:

TD: Maria TSIPOU (GRE)

Referee: Santiago MERCADE (ARG)

Deputy Referee: Maria Ferrer FERREIRA (BRA)

Classifier: Pablo PEREZ (ESP)

Jennifer LUCAREVIC (USA)

Results: Hernan BRIZULA (ARG)

Umpires: 26 (3 BB- 11 IU- 12 NU)

Foreign Umpires: 7 (3 CHI- 1 URU- 1 BRA- 1 PAR 1COL)

Argentinian Umpires: 19



Ceremonies

Medal Ceremony for Juniors on 22nd and for Seniors on 27th. On 27th it was present the President of Argentina Table Tennis Federation.



CLASSIFICATION:

Classification took place also in Cenard Sport Complex .
http://www.ipttc.org/classification/pcf/2016/Classification%20report_Argentina.pdf

Classification Seminar

November 19th, 2016 until November 24th, 2016

Responsible for the seminar
 Pavlo PEREZ (ESP)
 Jennifer LUCAREVIC (USA)

PARTICIPANTS: 6 3 from Argentina
 1 Brazil
 1 Peru
 1 Colombia

ARTICLES

Thanks to Ian Marshal 8 articles were published on the web site of ITTF.
 Also the organizers arranged to have a photographer during the hole competition
 Articles and photos were published on the web site of Argentina table tennis federation
<http://www.futm.org/2016/10/mateo-y-franco-la-tango.html>
<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/21/santiago-gold-medallists-seeking-add-collection-buenos-aires/>
<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/22/results-watched-intensely-naming-champions-not-reason-interest/>
<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/22/similar-scenario-previous-week-visitor-far-afield-makes-presence-felt/>
<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/23/tables-turned-tamara-monsalve-reverses-precious-decision-emerge-surprise-winner/>
<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/24/rio-bronze-medallist-heads-copa-tango-entry-list/>
<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/26/fine-form-one-week-earlier-home-soil-alvaro-vega-gives-repeat-performance/>
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Evaluation:

- * **Accommodation** was good in three hotels.
- * **Meals** which were served in Cenard were tasted but not of a good variation.
- * **Venue** is situated on the 3rd floor of the building. Volunteers were always ready to help the players to pass the ramp. In the venue there are 2 only toilets (2 for men and 2 for women) which number is satisfied for this number of participants. But if the number would be increased in the future it would be a problem. It would be recommended for more attention on the cleanliness of the sport venue. Also in the venue there are not accesible changing-rooms for players.
- * **Sport equipment:** good, ITTF approved
- * During the competition the **behaviour of coaches, players, delegations** was good.
- * The cooperation with the **match officials** and the **classifiers** was excellent. Also the **computer men** did good job.
- * **Referees** did good job too.
- * **Umpires** were of different level.
- * **Ceremonies** were simple.
- * **Transportation** was good organized .

The organizers tried to do their best during the competition.
At the end I would like to express my thanks to **Santiago** and **of course to Mr Vitalliano** and his team (staff, volunteers, ..) for their support .

Technical Delegate
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