



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament:	PTT China Open 2016
Ranking Factor:	40
Responsible Federation:	NPC of China China Administration of Sport for Person with Disabilities
Director of Organising Committee:	Ms WANG Meimei Vice President of NPC China
Dates of Play:	9 - 12 June 2016
Name of Technical Delegate:	Steven W.H. LEE
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1-Background

This is the sixth consecutive year that China has organized a major PTT event since the first version of PTT China Open in 2010. The same venue was also used for the 2013 Asian Championships and 2014 World Championships.

The China Administration of Sports for Persons with Disabilities (CASPD), located in Houshayu Town, Shunyi District of Beijing, near Wenyu River, is the first of its kind and one of the largest sites at home and abroad invested by the China Central Government. It is specially built for sports for persons with disabilities. It has the following features in terms of concept in design and constructions: fully barrier-free, professional sports facilities, and an integration of multi-service functions to meet demands such as accommodation and meals, professional sports training and competitions, fitness, entertainment and recreation, conferences and seminars, rehabilitation, physical condition testing and analysis, and scientific research etc.

2-Accommodation and Meals

The venue includes various stadiums. The hotel is situated in the centre with 6 levels and can accommodate 500 players. All facilities and rooms are fully accessible with 6 elevators in the hotel.

The rooms are air-conditioned with TV and free Wi-Fi. The laundry is situated at the basement and free self-serviced washing machines and detergents are provided.

There is a small store at the hotel lobby with ATM machines. FreeWi-Fi access is available in the hotel and in the venue.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided in the hotel restaurant consisting of eastern and western styles; it can accommodate 300 people from 2 buffet stations. The mealtime is flexible according to the competition schedule.

There is plenty of bottled water available at the competition venue.

An Umpires Lounge with rest area, drinks, snacks and fruit is also arranged for all match officials.





3-Venue

The competition was held at the table tennis stadium. Thirteen tables were set up and one of them was used for live broadcast on the internet. The floor is timber covered with mattress on playing courts. There are contractible spectator stands on both sides to accommodate 1200 spectators. The Rugby Hall next door is used for practice with 12 tables set up.

A raised platform was built for wheelchair spectators.



Floor:	Wooden floor, covered with mattress (Qijian) Dark red in colour
Lighting:	between 1100 to 1200 lux
Spectator seats:	about 1200
Official rooms:	6
Toilet and changing rooms:	4

Control tables for Officials and Computer Operators were all in the playing hall.

An Umpire Lounge was behind the Call Area.

A Medical/ First Aid station was located at the right hand corner of the playing hall.

Glue area was at the end of the corridor next to the playing hall.

CCTV was arranged to link up to the all the room.



4-Equipment

(all ITTF approved)

- Tables: Double Happiness T1233, T1818, Blue
- Balls: Double Happiness (40+) white
- Surrounds: Blue
- Electronic Timing for time out: Double Happiness



5-Competition Days

- 7 June (Tue) Team Arrival
- 8 June (Wed) Technical meeting
- 9 June (Thur) Individual Singles event
- 10 June (Fri) Individual Singles event and Medal Ceremony
- 11 June (Sat) Teams event
- 12 June (Sun) Teams event, Medal Ceremony
- 13 June (Mon) Departure

6-Number of Participants

A total of twenty-one countries participated.

- Men's Wheelchair players: 29
- Men's Standing players: 33
- Men's ID players: 5

Women's Wheelchair players: 14
Women's Standing players: 13
Women's ID players: 9
With a total of **103** players.

7-Transport

The international airport to the centre is 25 minutes away by car.
The hotel is within 5 minutes walking distance to the stadium.



8-Officials

Organizing Committee:

General Director: WU Jingjun
Executive Director: DONG Xuemo
Deputy Director: Ms ZHAO Qian
Ms ZHENG Guihua
LI Dongting
Competition Manager: Ms HE Youngju
Contact Person: Ms HE Tracy

Technical Officials

Technical Delegate: LEE Steven (AUS)
Classifiers: SUZUKI Seichi (JPN)
Referee: Ms ZHANG Yingqui (CHN)
Deputy referee: LO Mun Ho (HKG)
Ms SHI Guilan (CHN)
Racket Controller: Ms WANG Xin (CHN)
Event Manager: WANG Lei (CHN)
Computer: Ms ZHU Ke (CHN)
Ms ZHU Xiaorui (CHN)

There were 41 umpires assisting in the tournament, 38 from China and 3 from Japan.
They are all professional and did a great job.

The Referees, Ms Zhang Yingqiu, Mr. Lo Mun Ho, Ms Shi Quilan were very professional and were most helpful in the smooth running of the tournament.

The CASPD staff was very capable, efficient and willing to help.



9-Meetings

The Team Technical meeting was held at 3:00pm on 8 June. As most of the matters had been arranged and prior notices had been given to all the participating nations, the meeting finished quickly. TD and the Referee regarded matters that needed to be attended to and changes were made to the player's list in the team events.

10-Draws

The tournament was run by using Dr Wu's computer program which was most helpful to the referee as it saved a lot of time and was accurate. The draw was conducted under ITTF PTT regulations. The Singles draw was done prior to the Technical Meeting and results of the Draw were distributed at the Technical Meeting on 8 June. The Draw for the team events was done the following afternoon.

11-Classification

As this is a Factor 40 competition, thus no classification is required. Classifier Mr. SUZUKI Seichi was observing the players during the competition.

12-Results and Publicity

All the schedules and results were generated by the computer which was very quick and efficient. All information was given to the teams at the venue and hotel. Competition and Draw results were sent twice a day to the ITTF PTT website.

Reports / stories of the event with photos / feedback of players were published daily on the ITTF website.



13-Racket Testing

Voluntary racket testing commenced from 8 June. It was used 251 times for checking of which 106 were voluntary. There was no case for breaching the VOC regulations.



14-Doping Control

Four players underwent Doping test in accordance with ITTF directions. Results will be forwarded to ITTF by the relevant testing authorities.

15-Other Staff

There were 50 volunteers organized by the China Medical Assistance Volunteers Committee, China Volunteers Association, assisting in the tournament. They consisted of 13 university students involving in different types of tasks. They all did a excellent job, and welcome players and umpires during the marching-in ceremonies.



There were two doctors on duty at the playing venue.
Wheelchair repair service was also offered.



16- Conclusion

The tournament progressed smoothly throughout in a great atmosphere. Overall, this tournament was successful. The players were satisfied.

As a conclusion, this tournament was very successful. I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the organizing committee, officials, staffs and volunteers for the great work done.

There are some suggestions for future improvements as follows:

1. There were hardly any outside spectators during the competition. The organizers could arrange for nearby high school and primary school students to watch.
2. It is hope that the ITTF itTV live broadcast can be used next time.

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