



## **INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION**

### **PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION**

**Tournament:** Pan-American Championships San Jose, Costa Rica 2017

**Ranking Factor Applied for:** Fa50

**Nome of Responsible:** Costa Rica Table Tennis Federation

**Chairperson of the Organizing Committee:** Domingo Arguello

**Dates of Play:** November 30th to December 3rd.

**Name of Technical Delegate:** Edimilson Pinheiro

**Report submitted to ITTF PTT:** January, 2017

**Accommodation:** There were two hotels for athletes and their coaches. Both Hotels was approx. 20 minutes away from the venue, but the especially on 1st and 2nd day in rush hour it took around 40 minutes, but it did not affected the competition because the transport schedule was done based on the worst scenario. In general the was a good transportation service between both hotels and Arena B Venue.

**Accreditation:** All participants received acreditation card.

**Meals:** Breakfast was served in the hotels and the quality was very good. Lunch was served in the hall. Dinner was served in the hotels and was also good.

**Water and Fruits:** It was distributed at the venue.

**Transportation:** Transport between airport in San Jose was well organized. Also transport between the Hotel and Venue was good. There was a big bus and small vans running according the schedule.

**Venue:** The competition was in BN Arena as well the training area.

**Lighting:** Approx. 700 lux

**Spectator seats:** 3.000

**Technical Table:** In front of competition tables

**Racket Control:** The room as was duly set up together with call area.

**Medical Services:** Available all the time in the Venue

**Doping Control Test:** It was properly done.

**Internet access:** There was Wi-Fi connection in the hall available .

**Toilets:** In each corner of the hall there were toilets all wheelchair accessible

**Repair Services:** On demand in the hall

**Tables/Nets :** Sponex

**Balls:** Raise 3 Stars White

**Sport Flooring:** Special Table Tennis Flooring (Taraflex, red)

**Officials:**

**Technical Delegate:** Edimilson PINHEIRO (BRA)

**Deputy TD:** Freddy ALMENDARIZ (ECU)

**Referee Team:** Fernando MOLEDA (URU)

Maria Ferrer FERREIRA (BRA)

Estaban MAROTO (CRC)

**Classifiers Paine:**

Sheng Wu (TPE)  
Juraj Stefak (SVK)  
Pablo Perez (ESP)  
Luis Gustavo de Amorim (BRA)  
Nadia Vaccaro (ARG)

**Umpires:**

Total: 21 umpires  
16 (CRC) 2 (HON) 1 (COL) 1 (MEX) 1 (DOM)

**General Schedule:**

**Nov 27**

Classification and arrivals

**Nov 29**

Technical Meeting, Umpire s briefing, Draw

**Nov 30**

Singles Event, Singles Event

**Dec 01**

Singles and Draw Team Event

**Dec 02**

Team Event

**Dec 03**

Team Event, Medal Ceremony

**Dec 04**

Departure for Delegations

**Competition Hours:**

09:00 - 19:00

**Number of Players:**

121 players from 13 countries  
101 (Men) and 20 (Women)

**Total participants:**

162

**Volunteers:**

Enough volunteers

**Meetings:**

A Technical meeting was held on 29th November in at the Hotel Organizers gave

general informations, Draws and Timetable for Singles Event for the first day of competition to delegations.

**Results:**

Results were posted regularly in the information board near the playing hall and at the hotels in the evening, as well as on IPTTC web page.

**TV Coverage:**

The local TV broadcast live everyday.

**ITTF Streaming:**

The streaming worked well all days.

**ITTF Website:**

Several articles were published by Ian Marshall in the ITTF Website

**Final Evaluation:**

**Accommodation:**

Very good

**Transportation:**

Very good

**Equipment:**

Good

**Racket Control:**

Very good

**Medal Ceremony:**

To be improved

**Sport Presentation:**

To be improved

**Restaurant:**

To be improved

**Referee:**

Very Good Work

**Umpires:**

Very good

**Computer man:**

Very Good

**Final Comments:**

Take in consideration the lack of time that the Organize Committee had to arrange all the things and the also fact that they have to change the competition dates at last minute, the competition run very well. I would like to thank Domingo and his team for the great work they have done to host the most important competition in our continent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Domingo', written in a cursive style.

**Technical Delegate**