



## **INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION PARA TABLE TENNIS**

# ***TECHNICAL DELEGATE REPORT***

**Name of Tournament:**

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**COPA CHILE PTT OPEN**

**Ranking Factor Applied for:**

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**20**

**Name of Responsible Federation:**

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**CHILE PARALYMPIC  
COMMITTEE**

**Name of Chairman of Organising  
Committee:**

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**Mrs. Gianna Cunazza**

**Dates of Play:**

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**November 16 – 20, 2016**

**Name of Technical Delegate:**

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**Francesco Nuzzo     ITA**

**Report submitted to ITTF PTTD:**

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**January, 2017**

**Airport:**

Santiago Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport – 20 km. to the hotels.  
Pick-up of participants upon arrival and departure very well organized.

**Accreditation:**

At the hotels. The participants received a T-shirt.

**Accommodation:**

**Hotel NH Ciudad de Santiago \*\*\*\***

Condell, 40, Providencia

[nhciudaddesantiago@nh-hotels.com](mailto:nhciudaddesantiago@nh-hotels.com)

About 40 minutes to the venue by the official transport. Mainly used for participants in wheelchairs.  
High standard hotel and well accessible for wheelchair users.  
Very good internet connection.



**Hotel Principado de Asturias \*\*\***

Ramón Carnicer 21, Providencia

<http://www.hotelprincipadodeasturiassantiago.com/>

About 40 minutes to the venue by the official transport. Used for participants.  
Good standard.  
Good internet connection.



## **Apart Hotel Presidente Suites Santiago**

Luis Thayer Ojeda 383, Providencia

About 40 minutes to the venue by the official transport. Used for the staff and the officials.

High standard hotel.

Very good internet connection.



### **Meals:**

Breakfast served at the hotels.

The level was excellent in all hotels.



The location for lunch and dinner was settled on the second floor of the venue and accommodated about 30 people. A catered was organized.

Service was good, quality of food ok. The downside to organize all the meals in the venue was that the participants that had no matches or finished earlier were forced to come back from far away or stay longer in the venue with additional fatigue.

### **Transportation:**

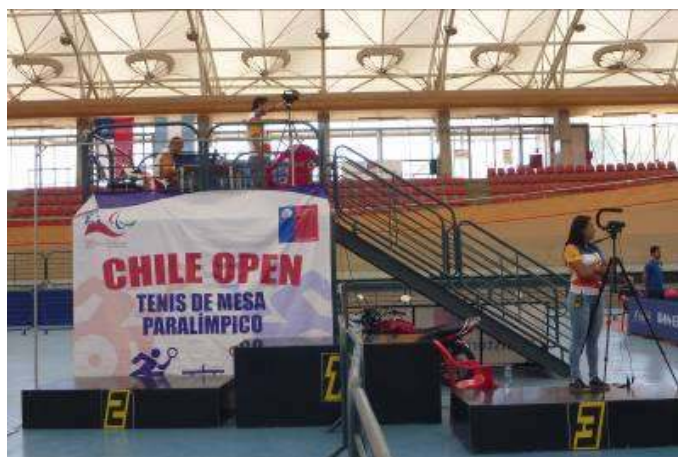
Transport was provided from the hotels to the venue and vice versa with:  
1 adapted van (2 days) – 1 van with 14 seats (2 days) – 1 minibus 22 seats (1 day).

Saw the number of participants the organizers planned the transport as well as scheduled on demand of the teams at the end of their playing sessions but overall it has proved to be inadequate because of odd delays on a number of occasions.

**Venue:**

**VELODROMO DE SANTIAGO**

A big structure but addressed to a different sport than the table tennis. All facilities derived within the unique large space of the velodrome.





Accessible toilets



Umpire area



T-shirt distribution

Floor: Floor: Gerflor Red

Lighting: Average

Spectator seats: All around the venue beyond the cycle track  
Wheelchair spectators area derived near wheelchair competition tables.

Officials' areas:

- T.D, Referee, deputy referee and competition management table on an elevated position on the field of play.



- Secretariat and transport manager area next to the above but directly on the FOP.
- Internet access only for insiders use and just ok. No public Wi-Fi.
- Dressing rooms for players on the upper level of the venue.
- First aid outside the venue and available all day long during the competition days.
- Resting area equipped with mats.



- Massage room equipped with medical couches.



- Pigeon boxes bear the call area and information boards at the entry of the venue.

### Call Area



### Practice Area



Gluing area: Outside the hall

### Water:

Distributed in dispenser and in bottles.

A benefit was the free distribution of fruits and biscuits

To point out instead the lack of the possibility to have cold drinks or purchase them.



### Equipment:

Tables: 8 tables Stiga Premium Compact accessible.  
4 Stiga Premium Compact for practice.  
Nets: Stiga  
Balls: Xuxuofa \*\*\* White

Scorers – Umpire's tables - Towel boxes: DHS  
Surrounds: DHS blue

### Competition days:

<b>15<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>	Classification
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>	Arrival day; ctn. of classification; draw for singles; Technical meeting and Umpire's briefing
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>	Singles events; draw for team events
<b>18<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>	Team events
<b>19<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>	Completion of Team Events; Medals ceremony for all events and Farewell party
<b>20<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>	Departures of the delegations

### Competition hours:

<b>November 17</b>	10.00 – 19.30
<b>November 18</b>	10.00 – 17.00
<b>November 19</b>	15.00 – 18.00

### Participants:

<b>Nations:</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Participants:</b>	Male	42
	Female	9
	Staff	30
<b>Participants total</b>		<b>81</b>

### Officials:

<b>TD:</b>	Nuzzo Francesco	ITA
<b>Classifiers:</b>	De Amorin Luis Gustavo	BRA
	Beckford Jim	USA
<b>Referee:</b>	Almendariz Freddy	ECU
<b>Deputy referee:</b>	Ferreira Maria	BRA
	Moleda Fernando	URU
<b>Computer:</b>	Francisco Hernández	CHI



**Umpires: 17** all from Chile  
(1 BB - 4 IU - 12 national)



The number of the umpires was good compared to the number of participants. One umpire per table was appointed except for the finals.

**Ball people:** Ball people good organized.

**Volunteers:** There were enough volunteers present. They were friendly and always willing to help.

**Meetings:** The Technical meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> of November at 18:00 at the Venue. Necessary information was given to the delegations. Team partner composition form and Singles draw were distributed. The umpire's briefing took place at 19:00 at the same place. The draw for the Team events was prepared on 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

**Classification:** Two Classifiers were responsible for classifying the players and they were very efficient. A total of 16 players were required for classification. Classification commenced on 15th June at 16.00 and finished on 16th at 14.00. Thank to both of them for the excellent work and their engagement.

**Competition:** The tournament progressed smoothly throughout in a great atmosphere. Overall, it was very successful and the players were satisfied. All Officials were very professional and helpful.

**Results:** Results were posted at the information board near the entry of the venue as well uploaded to the ITTF website. Final results were sent to the ITTF PTTD webmaster immediately after the end. Definitely an impressive quick and efficient work has been done by Francisco Hernández the results manager.

**Photo service:** Very good.

## Articles to ITTF Website:

A total of four articles were published by Ian Marshall in the ITTF website:

<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/16/familiar-foe-not-competing-door-open-claudio-massad-dario-neira/>

<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/18/host-nation-argentina-dominate-opening-day-santiago/>

<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/19/team-events-commence-champions-opening-day-make-impressive-start/>

<http://www.ittf.com/2016/11/20/argentine-guests-conclude-santiago-visit-successful-note/>

## Ceremonies:

No Opening Ceremony.

All Medals ceremonies organized on the last day after completion of the tournament.



The Farewell party



## Organizing Committee:

<b>Chairman:</b>	Patricio Valencia
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ivan Vásquez
<b>Transport Manager:</b>	Alexis Barrera
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Javier Henriquez
<b>Results management</b>	Francisco Hernández
<b>Photos:</b>	Oswaldo Jeldres

## Evaluation:

<b>Accommodations:</b>	Very good or good
<b>Transport:</b>	Sufficient
<b>Meals:</b>	Sufficient
<b>Venue:</b>	Sufficient
<b>Sport equipment:</b>	Good, all ITTF approved
<b>Light in the hall:</b>	Sufficient
<b>Information:</b>	Good
<b>Referees:</b>	Very good
<b>Computer person:</b>	Very good
<b>Organization:</b>	Good organization with very welcoming people
<b>Medal presentation:</b>	Very good

## **CONCLUSION**

Definitely the COPA CHILE PTT OPEN was a well-organized competition but I suggest some improvements in a few areas for future events.

### **VENUE**

It would be advantageous addressing to another facility with better possibilities.

### **TRANSPORT**

Punctuality and compliance with the schedule must be the first objective putting in place also appropriate measures for any unexpected event.

### **MEALS**

If the accommodation is far from the venue it would be more appropriate to have dinner at the hotels thus avoiding tiring come and go or equally boring wait for the athletes.

### **ORGANIZATION**

There should be also some foreign umpire.

**To conclude, I would like to express my sincere thanks and congratulate with the Organizers, officials, staff and volunteers, for the well-organized ITTF Fa 20 COPA CHILE PTT OPEN in Santiago.**

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Technical Delegate**