

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



***TECHNICAL DELEGATE***

***EVALUATION REPORT***

**NAME OF TOURNAMENT :**           **2017 COPA TANGO XV**

**Ranking Factor:**                   **20**

**Name of the Organizer:**       **FATEMA**

**Name of the Chairman**           **Vitaliano Brandoli**

**Dates of the Tournament:**       **November 20 – November 24, 2017**

**Name of Technical Delegate**      **Karol Ziduliak - CAN**

**Participants Report submitted to ITTF Headquarters:** **November 21, 2017**

**Report submitted to Technical Officer & ITTF PTT OFFICE:**

**November 29, 2017**

**Accommodation:** CRISTAL PALACE HOTEL, MANUEL PREDRAZA HOTEL  
- about 15 and 20 minutes from the venue by bus; quite a nice accommodation, no wheelchair accessible showers and toilets.  
HOTEL CeNARD – accommodation in the same object as the venue – wheelchair access to showers and toilets, but some rooms for 5-6 people, used for ARG players & umpires only.  
No need for transportation to the venue.  
Note: There was an interesting situation – According to organizers 30 members of BRA delegations paid only basic entry of 200 Euros – taking care of their own accommodations, meals, and transportation.

**Meals:** Breakfasts for those accommodated in Cristal Palace and Manuel Predraza hotels served in the hotel, for those accommodated at CeNARD hotel in the CENARD’s dining room (7:00 – 9:00).  
Lunch (12:00 – 14:00), afternoon snack (16:00 – 18:00) and Dinner (20:00 – 22:00) served to all in the CENARD’s dining room.  
Food nutritional, but more variety would be appreciated.

**Venue :** CENARD – Argentina National sport Centre gymnasium  
Ramsay 2.250 Ciudad Autonoma de Buenos Aires  
Lighting – good – 550-650 lux  
Floor – by STAG on wood floor – good quality  
Bleachers – concrete – for approximately 800 spectators  
Control desk, Referee’s desk & TD desk – well positioned above the level of gymnasium floor.  
Washrooms: 1 cubicle wheelchair accessible in both Men and Women washrooms; adequate for standing players. Needs more attention for cleanliness.  
Medical service – by Dr. Iris Serano when present,  
An ambulance was available outside of the venue – attended when needed.

**Transport:** By a VAN with ramp for wheelchairs and Van for standing.  
Transport was generally on schedule during the tournament. When needed the vans made an additional trip.

**Equipment:** Tables: 12 SAN Ei green (all wheelchair accessible)  
Nets: SAN Ei black  
Balls: DHS 40+\*\*\* white  
Score indicators: DHS F504  
Surrounds: by DHS  
Umpires tables: by DHS  
Towel holders: by DHS

**Officials:**

Technical Delegate: Karol Ziduliak (CAN)

Referee: Gabriel Levisman (ARG) - IR

Deputy Referee: Santiago Mercade (ARG) - IR

Classifiers: Dr. Iris Serrano (VEN), Dr. Pablo Pérez (ESP)

Referees/Umpires: 2 IR  
2 IU - BB (ARG)  
11 IU – WB – (2ARG, 2BRA, 3CHI, 2VEN,  
1PAR, 1URU)  
7 National Umpires  
24 in total

Ball boys/girls: Most of the time sufficient number. It looked good, that they were wearing same Copa Tango shirts

**Organizing Committee:**

President: Ricardo Perdiguero

Honorary President: Domingo Latella

Chairman: Vitaliano Brandoli

General Secretary: Patricia Balviano

Computer Person & Results: Hernan Brizuela

Logistics Manager: Daniel Pacheco

Transportation: Sol Pacheco

Medical person: German Gennuso

Balls Boys & Girls: Sol Pacheco

Awards presentation: Alejandro Leveroni

**Results:**

All the draws and the results given to all countries in a timely fashion. Very efficient work of the computer person.

I have sent the results to Gael Marziou, Georgios Selinio and Dimitrios Katis by E-mail immediately after completing of Singles and Teams events. In addition, I was uploading the draws and results of Singles and Teams on live results of PTT website and downloading the same to drop box, created by Ian Marshall.

**Participants:** 66 male athletes  
14 female athletes  
9 coaches  
2 leaders  
2 supporting staff  
93 in total from 5 countries.

**Classification:** The classifiers have tested and classified  
13 players (1 cl.2, 5 cl.3, 1 cl.4, 1 cl.5, 1 cl.6, 1 cl.7, 1 cl.9, 2 NE)  
Classification was planned and done in excellent fashion.

**Meetings:** *Umpires briefing:*  
November 20– 20:00 – VIP meeting room in CENARD building  
Conducted in Spanish, since all the umpires speak Spanish.

*Technical meeting:*  
November 20 – 18:00 – VIP meeting room in CENARD building.  
Information about the transport and meals and the draws for  
Singles given to all delegations. All managers asked for submitting  
the composition of teams on November 21 at noon time.  
November 21 – 18:00 – Draws for Teams events given to all  
delegations.

**Competition Days:**  
November 19 & 20: Arrival of teams  
November 19 & 20: Classifications  
November 21 & 22: Singles events competition  
November 22 & 23: Teams events competition  
November 23 – 17:00 Awards Presentations  
November 24: Departures of delegations

**Evaluation:** In general the tournament was very well prepared - good schedule,  
enough umpires, enough ball boys and girls, matches on time.  
Work of the computer person Hernan Brizuela flawless.  
Call area was organized well. There was an official photographer -  
Ariel Popiolek and interviewer – Iosu Diaz. They have submitted  
many pictures and interviews to drop box organized by Ian  
Marshall. Ian then as always prepared and posted excellent articles  
with pictures on PTT web site. I have submitted draws and results

to drop box as well as soon as they were produced by the computer person.

Accommodation – good, except for no wheelchair accessible showers and toilets in hotels, except at CENARD hotel

- Transport - good
- Meals - good nutritional, need more variety
- Venue - good
- Equipment – good – all 12 ITTF approved tables, wheelchair accessible. Opening Ceremony – not done, next year should be done, the players are expecting and looking forward it
- Water distribution – good – bottled water
- Referee and DR - very good
- Equipment – all 12 ITTF approved tables – wheelchair accessible
- Set up of the gym - good;
- Call area - good
- Closing Ceremony – needs improvement. Players would appreciate, if it was with music.
- Distribution of complete results to delegations done via email, consider making CDs, or memory sticks next time.

Now I would like to point out areas where the organizers could improve:

- Accommodation – arrange wheelchair friendly accommodation for all wheelchair players in hotels.
- Venue – Ask CENARD to install an elevator access to the gym - too steep a hill to get to the gym. It appeared to me, that they have already started a shaft for it, but never completed. It is to the credit of organizers that they have arranged for volunteers helping to wheel wheelchair players up and down the hill – a concrete ramp.
- I understand there are change rooms with showers adjacent to the gym; players would appreciate if they could use them; since there are a few steps to get there, perhaps using of a ramp could be considered for next edition of Copa Tango.
- Final Results distribution – should be done by the way of making CDs, or printed brochures

Mr. Vitaliano Brandoli was always ready to listen to all my requests for making the Tournament better and has followed through with actions right away.

CONGRATULATION VITALIANO & TEAM FOR WELL-RUN TOURNAMENT.

A few pictures



march-in



call area



VAN – wheelchair



VAN – standing



classification 1



classification 2



Medals SF3-5



Medals SM7



Medals TM4-5



Cups for most medals:  
1. BRA, 2. CHI, 3. ARG

Respectfully submitted by Karol Ziduliak, Technical Delegate      November 29, 2017.