

**Notes of meeting of the Table Tennis Participating nations/territories
at the Fespics Games in Busan, Korea on 31 October in the Chef de
Mission's Meeting Room at 19:30**

Present : Mr. LEE Hong-Jae, Fespics Representative to ITTC, Chairman
 Mr. CHIANG, Silas Technical Delegate of ITTC
 Mr. CHAN Kin-Foo Malaysia
 Mr. JANG Choon-Bae Korea
 Mr. NG, Patrick Hong Kong
 Mr. SATO, Yukihiro Japan
 Ms MINOWA, Hitomi Japan
 Mr. JIA Yong China
 Ms SHI Gui-Lan China
 Dr. CHENG Shun -Ping Chinese Taipei

In Attendance : Some Chinese and Japanese interpreters

1. Mr. LEE in his capacity as Fespics Representative to ITTC chaired the meeting.
2. He welcomed members to the meeting and briefly reported some progress of table tennis since he was elected in Osaka in June, 2001.
3. Mr. CHIANG in his capacity as the Technical Delegate to the Busan Table Tennis competition asked members' opinions. He explained that the group for singles had been made to be more than 3, as players would then have more matches to gain ranking points; the delay of sending out startlists was mainly due to the last minute entry from East Timor and some other previous Soviet nations as well as the problems of the central computer system; the other drawback being that the INAS-FID players were not checked with their eligibility and documents. He promised to make improvements in these areas in future games. A total of 147 players from 20 nations/territories competed in the Games. He also informed members that Mr. Steven LEE, the referee had indicated to compile an organization manual for use of future events and asked China, Korea, Chinese Taipei for their national manual, if any, for reference.
4. Mr. LEE asked organizers of the coming events to make some progress reports.
 - 4.1 Malaysia would organize a seminar for table tennis umpires and classifiers between 17-22 December, 2002 in Kuala Lumpur. Ms Cindy Leung and Dr. Aart Kruimer had consented to be lecturers and examination would be conducted. Mr. CHAN of Malaysia told the meeting that Mr. Nico VERSPEELT, the Secretary of the Medical Committee of ITTC had asked for USD50 per participant to be offered to Aart. Mr. CHIANG promised to

find out the story. Recruitments would be opened to Fespics region and also to others outside the region should there be places left.

4.2 Ms MINOWA told members that the Japan Open for INAS-FID players would be held on 17-18 May, 2002 and Mr. Steven LEE had agreed to be the TD. At present they were asking for higher sanction factor from ITTC.

4.3 Mr. JAI of China, through the interpreter, gave an account of the Regional Championships to be held in Shanghai between 17-23 September, 2003. He circulated an information sheet to members. The entry fee per team member would be USD736, including capitation tax of USD36 plus daily charge of USD100 per day. The first entry form would be sent on 15 March while final entry in early August.

As TD of the regional Championships Mr. CHIANG added that, as class champions would be qualified direct to the 2004 Athens Paralympics, doping test would have to be done.

Members also agreed that, even INAS-FID players might not be accepted to the 2004 Athens Paralympics, all Class 11 players would still be admitted to the Shanghai Regional Championships.

5. Mr. LEE then explained the reasons for forming the Fespics Table Tennis Committee, with Mr. CHIANG gave further information as the ITTC Treasurer. Members all agreed that there being an urgency to form the committee. He went on to explain the membership of the Committee and their roles and duties. After some deliberations the following members were confirmed:-

Chairman : Mr. LEE Hong-Jae, Fespics Representative

Vice-Chairmen : Mr. SHI Gui-Lan, China

Mr. JANG Choon-Bae, Korea

Technical Officer : Mr. Silas CHIANG

Classification Officer : Dr. CHENG Shun-Ping, Chinese Taipei

Development Officer : Mr. CHAN Kin-Foo, Malaysia

INAS-FID Representative : Ms Hitomi MINOWA, Japan

A contact list of all Committee members was collected and Mr. LEE would be circulated to members later.

6. As Fespics Executive Committee member Mr. CHIANG informed members that a Task Force had been formed as to coordinate all the sports programmes, competitions, seminars/workshops, NPC development for the next 4-6 years, with the purpose of developing our own technical and classification expertise, to help in the 2006 Kuala Lumpur Fespics Games and the Beijing Paralympic Games in 2008. A copy of Task Group paper which was submitted to the Fespics Assembly and adopted would be circulated to members of the Table Tennis

Committee.

7. Nations/Territories were asked to open their annual Table Tennis competitions to other nations/territories, and to apply for factor 10 sanction from ITTC. Players would have more events to gain ranking points, in particular for novice players.
8. The meeting adjourned at 21:30

The Notes were recorded by Silas Chiang.