

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE
FOR THE DISABLED

TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : **Slovakia Open 2002**

Ranking Factor Applied for : **30**

Name of Responsible Federation : **Slovak Sports Assotiation for
the Disabled**

**Name of Chairman of Organising
Committee :** **Helena Hankova**

Dates of Play : **June 5 - 9, 2002**

Name of Technical Delegate : **Jiri Danek**

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC the : **July 21, 2002**

Accommodation : in hotel Slnava *** and hotel Maj *** in Piestany

Hotel Maj :

The rooms, bathrooms and dining room were acceptable for wheelchairs. In hotel were two lifts, acceptable for wheelchairs. OC had there only 20 beds, therefore the owner of hotel changed the contract after the 1. Entry Form. OC referred to the problem in 2. Entry Form.

Hotel Slnava :

The rooms were acceptable for wheelchairs, except the doors of the bathrooms (60cm only).

Entrance of the hotel and all of needed rooms were acceptable for wheelchairs too, four lifts were acceptable for wheelchairs there. There we had all of the meals, in a very good quality.

Venue :

The Main Sport Hall MHK was situated only approximately 300 m from the hotels.

Playing hall : 13 playing tables for wheelchair and three for standing players
Floor : wood
Lighting: good, without daylight
Spectator seats : approximately 200 seats
Referee's table : for wheelchairs – directly in the playing area in the playing area, computer man worked in the special office in the playing hall
Gluing room : extra room in the hall
Officials rooms : medical first aid, room for OC + TD
Practising tables : no extra, players used playing tables, between the matches

The 2. Sport Hall in school of F. E. Scherrer was situated 1 500 m from the Hotels.

Playing hall : 7 competition tables for cl. 6. – 10. (standing only)
Floor : lino special – acceptable for table tennis
Lighting : sufficient, without daylight
Spectator seats : no spectator seats there, only for participants
Referee's table : in the playing area, the 2. computer men team worked in the special office in the hall
Gluing room : extra room in the hall
Official's room: no in the 2.hall
Practising tables : no extra, players used playing tables, between the matches

Equipment :

Tables : 23 tables : Butterfly ITTF, ITTC approved, green
Balls : DONIC 40mm, white *** ITTF
Scorers: Butterfly, ITTF approved
Net/Post : Butterfly, ITTF approved

Competition days :

Playing days June 6 - 8, 2002

June 5, 2002

Arrival and classification days for the participants, meeting of team leaders

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| June 6, 2002 | Open singles and start of Team events , |
| June 7, 2002 | Teams events and start of Singles in classes |
| June 8, 2002 | Singles in classes + Medals ceremony, Closing Ceremony |
| June 9, 2002 | Departure day of delegation |

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| <u>Number of Participants :</u> | wheelchairs players men | 99 |
| | “ “ women | 26 |
| | Standing players man | 83 |
| | “ “ women | 21 |
| | Staff | 53 |
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| | together | 282 |

The players from the 30 countries participated on the tournament.

Transport : Both of transport (from Airport to hotel and back and between hotel and the 2.Sport Hall) were organised well by buses. The only problem was during the departure of some delegations – some of them had to go to Airport in Wiena the long time before the departure of their planes.

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| <u>Officials :</u> | Classifier : | Aart Kruimer | Medical Officer | NED |
| | | Heinz Zverina | Senior Classifier | AUT |
| | | Rafaël Martinez Cayere | Senior Classifier | POE |
| | | Juraj Stefak | Senior Classifier | SVK |
| | | Sheng, Kuan Wu | Senior Classifier | TPE |
| | | Nico Verspeelt | Senior Classifier | BEL |
| | Referee : | Jozef Golan | SVK | |
| | Deputy referees : | Karel Kovar | CZE | |
| | | Mladen Solar | CRO | |
| | | Ludovit Cermak | SVK | |
| | Umpires : | 47 umpires (19 of them from abroad and 28 from Slovakia) | | |

Meetings : In the arrival day in evening, was meeting of managers of teams and coaches in the hotel and several meetings of Classifiers.

EDP : Classifiers´ seminar – The new classification system for Senior Classifier Only.

Classification : During the classification were classified 19 new players, 14 players were confirmed and 1 review request.

Results : The OC prepared and gave to participated countries the Results in the book format, during the Farewell dinner in the pretty adjustment and in the right format.
The Results in the digital form, Organizers sent to Gael Marziou in time and in the right format too.

Other staff : There were about 50 ballboys there.
 The Organizing committee had some next collaborators for the organisation of the play in the halls and for the transport between the halls.
 Organiser used two teams of computer men, each for every hall:
 Main hall : Marian Jarina (leader of both of teams) SVK
 Marian Bystrican jun. SVK
 2. hall : Martin Jarina SVK
 Marian Dostal SVK

Any other matter : Slovak Open 2002 is only the ITTC tournament Fa 30 in 2002. The OC prepared the whole tournament very choicely and with the big workmanship. The organisation of Fa 30 is much more complicated and more expensiver like Fa 10 or 20 and therefore ITTC has to thanks to Organizing committee for it.

Organizing Committee :

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| Chairman | Helena Hankova |
| Vice chairman | Maria Pillarova |
| Technical Director | Anton Hamran |
| Technical Manager | Michal Urban |
| Technical Manager | Marian Bystrican sen. |
| Computer Center | Marian Jarina |
| Marketing Manager | Jan Riapos |
| Accommodation Manager | Margita Homolova |
| Accommodation Manager | Branislav Bolerazsky |
| Transport Manager | Martin Capla |
| Technical Manager | Josef Mihalco |
| Interpreter | Anna Markova |
| Medical service | MUDr. Petr Ondrus |

Medical services .: First Aid and standard treatment were provided by MUDr. Ondrus inside the Main Hall throughout the tournament.

Finals evaluations : The Slovak Open 2002 was the biggest ITTC tournament Fa 10 – 30, up to this time. The organisation of play in two halls (the distance between them was approximately 1 500m) was complicated, but the Organizers managed it perfectly. Servis in the hotel, including all of meals were on the high level and the farewell party was excellent. The Time schedule of the tournament was observed exactly.
 During the whole tournament was a kind atmosphere very pleasant for all of participants.
 Medical Committee asked me to thanks to Organizer for the creation of perfect condition for the classification and Seminar, in particular for the big help with the accommodation of three next more classifier.
ITTC needs much more as good ITTC tournaments as this one and therefore I would like to wish to Organisers all the best for the next Slovak Open in 2003 !

Jiri Danek,
 TD of the tournament