

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE
FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament :

King Hussein Memorial,
Table Tennis tournament for the Disabled

Ranking Factor Approved for :

20

Name of the National Federation :

**The Jordan Handicapped Sport
Federation**

**Name of the Chairman of the
Organizing Committee :**

Mr. Jasser Nuwairan

Dates of Play :

December 10 – 16 , 2002

Name of Technical Delegate :

Jiri Danek - CZE

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC :

January 25, 2003

Accommodation : Hotel Palmyra *** , AMMAN
Good hotel with the two lifts and accessible entry, lobby, dinning room and all of others needed rooms. The only problem was with bathes in bathrooms. For wheelchairs would be the shower enclosure more suitable.
All of the meals were taken in the hotel's dining room and in very good quality.

Transport : The transport was organized between the airport and hotel and between the hotel and Sport venue. The Organisers used for that one the adapted buses for wheelchairs. The journey was maximum 10 minutes and Organizers had enough number of buses. During the playing days was possible to use shuttle too. The whole transport was organized very well.

Venue : **The sport hall was part of Prince Ra'ad Bin Zeid Sport Complex**
Floor : special lino, good for TT of disabled
Lighting : the intensity of light was right. We had only a little problem with a day light, but nobody report for it.
Spectator seats : approximately 400 seats for spectators
Referee's table : in the middle of the shorter side of the hall
Gluing room : extra room in the venue
Officials rooms : doctor room + first aids room, computer centre, TD room and Organizers room

Equiment :
Tables : 10 pcs STAG, blue, ITTF approved (6 tables were Prepared specially for wheelchairs)
Balls : orange STIGA ***
Scorers : STAG , ITTF approved
Nets : STAG , ITTF approved
Surroundings : STAG , ITTF approved

Competition days :
Dec 10th : arrival day + classification + practise
Dec 11th : cassification + practise + opening ceremony
Dec 12th : Open singles + medals ceremony and part of Team events
Dec 13th : Team events + medals ceremony and Singles in classes
Dec 14th : Singles in classes + medals and closing ceremonies
Dec 15th : trip to Dead sea for the participants

Meeting : Dec 11th : in the hotel -meeting with the team leaders, referees and the chairman of OC, ITTC technical delegate. The Organizers gave basic information to participated countries.

Participants : 10 nations were present

19	wheelchairs men
7	wheelchairs women
14	standing men
7	staff
47	participants in total !

Classifications : Two classifiers tested 17 players (15 new and 2 standing players were reclassified). The classification was very good organized. There, Dr. Aart Kruimer and Mr. Nico Verspeelt organised the classifiers seminar there in the first two days of tournament.

Results : The Organizers gave to participants the partial results of the events, regularly daily. Each delegation got, during the Closing Banquet The complete results in the Book Format. The Referee of tournament, Raúl Calín, sent the Results in the digital form to Gael Marziou in December 26, 2002.

Officials :

Classifiers :	Mr.Aart Kruimer	NED
	Mr.Nico Verspeelt	BEL
Referee :	Mr.Raúl Calín	ESP
Deputy referees :	Mr.Khamis Ahmed	JOR
	Mr.Kays Khresat	JOR
Umpires :	29 umpires from Jordan	

Organizing Committee :

Tournament director :	Mr. Basel Hourani
President of Executive committee:	Mr. Jasser Nuwairan
Manager of Sport Venue :	Mr. Daoud Shehadeh
Tournament coordinator :	Mr. Thad Harper

Evaluation : The whole tournament was organized very well. For the Organizers it was good test for Africa/Middle East Championships 2003, which they will organise in Amman in July 2003. The tournament was played under the protection of His Royal Highness Prince Ra'ad bin Zeid, the President of Jordan Sport Federation for the Handicapped. He was coming very often in the playing hall and not only for the medals ceremony. All the participants were always very pleased with his presence there. The Opening ceremony was original and very nice. Therefore we needed one day less for the play, Organizers prepared for the participants very nice trip to Dead see. Every day were the information about the King Hussein Memorial in a lot of newspapers and in TV news too. Daily were there reporters, photographers and the television staffs in the hall. For me, it was the best publicity of ITTC tournament, which I saw up to this time. I would like to thank Organizers for it and for the good tournament and original arrangement of the whole stay of the delegations.

January 25, 2003

Jiri Danek
ITTC – Technical Delegate

