



# INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE

## A Standing Committee of the International Paralympic Committee

### Americas First Semester 2004 Report

#### 1. ATTC Classification Seminar in Cuba

Date: June 24th to 28th 2004

Place: Cienfuegos, Cuba

Organization:

- Americas Table Tennis Committee for the disabled (ATTC)
- International Paralympic Table Tennis Committee (IPTTC)
- Instituto Cubano de Deportes, Educacion Fisica y Recreacion (INDER)

Lecturer: Prof. Nadia Vaccaro (ARG), IPTTC International Classifier

- *The seminar was held in the context of the Cuban national table tennis championships*
- *Classifiers, coaches, physical education teachers, managers and umpires have participated, being a total of 25 people.*
- *It is important to outline the federalism of the seminar, representatives from 11 of the 14 provinces of the island were there.*
- *40 players from 12 provinces participated in the national championships with a special delegation from Venezuela with 4 players.*
- *A special video was developed for the seminar by the lecturer, a copy will be left in IPTTC medical committee archives.*

#### 2. IPTTC World Coaching Conference in Toluca, Mexico

Date: Sunday and Monday 5th & 6th December:

Place: Toluca - Mexico

Content Organization: IPTTC Committees: - Development  
- Americas  
- Medical and Scientific  
- Technical

Financial Support: - IPC Development  
- IPTTC SAEC

Organizers: IPTTC SAEC  
Toluca Open O.C.

General Purposes: - To offer coaches a space of discussion to share experiences  
- To update coaches with new knowledge about the sport and the science related to table tennis.

Organisation Group: - Vincent Boury – IPTTC Development Officer  
- Christian Lillieros – IPTTC Coaching Education Coordinator  
- Aart Kruimer – IPTTC Medical Officer  
- Leandro Olvech – IPTTC Americas Rep.  
- Sergio Lujan – Host Country

- A meeting of the Organisation group will be held during the Paralympic Games.

### 3. Panamerican Junior Games 2005

For the first time the Americas Paralympic Committee will organize in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, the Panamerican Junior Games. The date for the event is 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November. The competition for table tennis is planned for players under 21 years old.

### 4. Panamerican Championships 2005

The candidate city to host the next regional championships will be Mar del Plata, Argentina. The date is not yet decided but will be between second half of July and August.

### 5. Panamerican Games 2007

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will host The Panamerican Games 2007. For the first time the games for disabled athletes are organized in the same venues and with the same facilities as the version for abled body athletes that will be carried two weeks before. There will be no entry fee for the participants.

### 6. Americas Best Player 2003 Election

The regional awards election were organised by the regional athletes representative, Jennifer Johnson (USA), during last month. Not all the members have already voted.

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