

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE

Name of Tournament:	Liverpool Wheelchair Table Tennis International Open
Ranking Factor Approved for:	20
Name of the National Federation:	Great Britain
Name of the Chairman:	Ian Littlewood
Organizing Committee:	Greenbank Sports Academy Great Britain
Dates of Play:	November 7 th – 9 th , 2003
Name of Technical Delegate:	Not available
Accommodation:	Marriott Hotel, Liverpool City 4 rooms fully wheelchair accessible, but no problems told from other rooms. Good continental breakfast with fruits All lunches and dinners for everybody were served by self service in Greenbank Sports Academy Restaurant directly in hall. Not bad, also a vegetarian meal was served.
Participants:	not asked for, but 96 participants in total!
Transport:	With bus between the airports - the hotel – the airport. During the competition days, bus transfer whole day over, good timetable
Venue:	Greenbank Sports Academy
Floor:	parquet
Lighting:	good!
Spectator seats:	yes, but as an every wheelchair tournament to less moveable chairs
Referee's table:	in the middle of the venue
Gluing room:	Area outside of hall
Official rooms:	- Computer room - Classification room on request available
Equipment:	
Tables:	Donic
Nets:	not recognized
Balls:	*** orange
Scorers:	Yes + scorer tables

Surroundings: Yes, green
All equipments in good conditions

Competition days: November 6th, arrivals – classifications – draw
November 7th, opens, finished on scheduled time
November 8th, team event, 45 minutes late
November 9th single events
November 10th, departure after breakfast

Meeting: November 6th, 9 pm in hotel, draw for open presented by the referee

Honorary Personalities: Had been there, officials from Liverpool government

Classifications: One classifier has tested 3 players to confirm

Results: Directly put on computer by IT-Team leaded by Wayne Littlewood

Officials:
Classifier: Winnie Pape - GER
Referee: Ken Armson, NR, MBE - England
Deputy referee: Steve Welch - England
Assistants: Margaret Welch
Umpires Manager: Jan Ryals
Umpires: from England
Field of Play Director: Gerry Kinsella
Minute Secretary: Jackie Thomas
Volunteer Manager: Faith Moore
Ball boys and girls: boys and girls, teenager and adults,
Information desk: Anne Kinsella, always there, very helpful

Evaluation:
Accommodations: very good
Transport: very good, all people had been collected
Meals: good
Venue: new opened 1999, complete wheelchair accessible
Toilets: 4 for wheelchairs, each sex
Tables: good condition and accessible for wheelchair users
Umpires: good work, strictly
Competitions: very good organization
Each day the competitions start at 9.00
Each match started in respect of the time and table
Computer: up to 4 modern one
Trouble: not really
- Some differences by joining teams by organizer
- Not all people arrived at the declared airports, but they cached all

Conclusion:

**The tournament was very good and all the players,
Coaches and team leaders were very happy about the
organization !!!**

To every body included to this tournament, you did a very good job!

November 12th, 2003 Winnie Pape, (tried my best doing this report)