

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships : **T.T. XVII International Master Italian's Open 2004**

Ranking Factor Applied for : **20**

Name of Responsible Federation : **ASHA FOX V.O.**

Name of Chairman of Organising Committee : **Cosimo Lupo**

Dates of Play : **May 12 – 16, 2004**

Name of Technical Delegate : **Jiri Danek - CZE**

Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC : **June 7th , 2004**

Accommodation : In the nine hotels on Lido di Jesolo : Svezia I Scandinavia, Principe Palace, Europa, Colombo, Toledo, Centrale, Agora, Solemare, Nettuno.
All the hotels were *** or **** level. In some of them wheelchairs had problems with the bathroom doors and in some of them with shower baths. Accessibility of loby, rooms, dining rooms were O.K. Participants had no other problems in hotels.
Breakfast and dinner were taken in hotels. Lunch was in restaurant near from hall or directly in venue. All of meals were in good quality.
Drinking programme - watter in plastic bottles – according the needs of particicants. They could take some fruits there too.

Venue : We used new and moderne building PALAZZO DEL TURISMO JESOLO

Playing hall : the size of the playing field – approx. 33m x 36m
14 tables for wheelchairs and 5 for standing players
Floor : wooden (for the last 4 tables for wheelchairs concrete)
Lighting: acceptable
Spectator seats : more than 2 000, place for wheelchairs spectators
around the playing field
Referee´s table : in the middle of the longer side of playing hall
Gluing room : out from playing hall, in the arrival part of building
Officials room : no special ones – we used the dressing rooms for
the meetings, draw a.s.o.
Practising tables : 5 tables in the arrival part of the building

Equipment : Tables : 24 new tables JOLLA 2000 S blue ITTF approved,
acceptable for wheelchairs players
Balls : JOLLA, 40mm *** ITTF, orange
Scorers: JOLLA, ITTF approved
Net/Post : JOLLA, ITTF approved
Surroundings : JOOLA, ITTF approved

Competition days : Playing days May 13 – 15, 2004

May 12, 2004 Arrival and classification days for the participants,
draw of Open events by Referee and TD
May 13, 2004 Open singles and start of Team events, draw for Team
May 14, 2004 Teams events and draw for Singles in classes
May 15, 2004 Singles in classes and medal ceremony
May 16, 2004 Departure of the delegations after the breakfast

Number of Participants : 17 nations were present

104 male
25 female
27 escorts

156 participants in total

Transport : Good transport from Airport to hotels and back and a local transport, after some problems first days, was good too.

Officiels :

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| Classifiers : | Heinz Zverina | AUT |
| | Jörgen Anderson | SWE |
| Referee : | Prsa Zeljko | CRO |
| Deputy referee : | Milan Chadima | SVK |
| Umpires : | 7 from Croaria, 3 from Slovakia, 1 from Hungary and 18 from Italy | |
| TD : | Jiri Danek | CZE |

Meeting : Meeting of managers of delegation was in May 12th in evening in hotel Hotel Principe Palace. The Organizers gave there the last information and draw of OPEN.

EDP : No education program was during the tournament

Classification : 4 players were classified, two of them had to changed classes. 3 players were observed during the tournament too, but no more change was necessary.

Results : Therefore the tournament was leading handly, the Organizers had not time enough to prepare the Book Form of Results for delegations. Now, they will send them by e-mail to all of delegations.
The electronic results were send to Ranking Officer in time and complete.

Ball boys : There were approximately 100 ball boys and ball girls and three organizers of them. Ball boys and girls help not only during the play, but with water programme and organisation of lunch in the venue too.They were very good.

Organizing Committee :

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| Chairman | Cosimo Lupo |
| Responsible of the Hotels | Renzo Sessolo |
| Responsible of Venue | Manfred Maffei |
| Responsible of the Transport | Giuseppe Pagagni |
| Responsible of the Volunteers | Clelia D'Odorico |
| Responsible of the Ceremony | Clelia D'Odorico |

Medical services : Croce Rossa Italiana , daily from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Evaluation :

- Accommodation : most of the hotels quite accessible for wheelchairs
- Transport : good organization
- Meals : lunches in hall and breakfast and dinner in the hotel
were very good quality
- Drink. programme : bottled water all of days of tournament for all of
the participants
- Venue : acceptable with accessible toilets

In conclusion : The organisation of the tournament was better like the last one in 2003. This time it wasn't already the "one man OC " only, but nevertheless this new OC will have still to go along too. Next year, like the last test before EC 2005, the Organizers will prepare the T.T. XVIII International Master Italien Open. They promised to organize the tournament with the really entire OC of EC 2005 and in the same conditions like will be during EC 2005 (hall, light, OC, accommodation, transport a.s.o.).
I believe them and look forward to the Italien Open 2005!

Jiri Danek
IPTTC – Technical Delegate
June 6th , 2004