

International Paralympic Table Tennis Committee (IPTTC)

Sports Assembly of the Asian & South Pacific Regional held on 18th June, 2005 in Room Swam III of Pearl International Hotel at 20:00

Mr. Silas Chiang, the Regional Representative of Asia & South Pacific Region was in the chair and the Assembly was attended by official representatives from 9 national Paralympic Committees in the region, including Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand. Also attended the Assembly were IPTTC members – Mr. Nico Verpeelt and Mr. Jiri Danek together with some local Malaysian officers.

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman

Mr. Chiang opened the meeting by welcoming members to attend and explained the main issue of the Assembly was to discuss and adopt the motion of IPTTC as to postpone the election of Regional Representative to 2007 during the then regional Championships.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken one by one and mandate forms collected. A total of 9 nations/territories were present.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Agenda prepared by the Chairman was adopted with no addition of discussion items.

4. Minutes of last Sports Assembly held on 18 October, 2003 was referred to. As there were no amendments the minutes were adopted.

5. Matters Arising

No matters arising from the minutes, as most of the items were either completed or in progress.

6. IPTTC Motion

At the January meeting of the IPTTC Executive Committee held in Bonn, it was resolved that all Regional Representatives were to put forth the motion as to postpone the election of regional representative to 2007 due to the fact that no sports assemblies were allowed to convene during the Athens Paralympic Games in 2004 and election of officers of IPTTC would therefore need to be conducted some other time. So election of officers would take place in 2006 during the World Championships. Yet for election of regional representatives it would not

be good to have them during the World Championships as not many nations might be present.

The Chairman explained the above very clearly and with also some supplementary information from Mr. Nico Verspeelt and Mr. Jiri Danek, he asked each of the national representatives to make sure if they understood. The IPTTC motion was then unanimously carried.

7. Merge of FESPIC Federation and Asian Paralympic Council

The Chairman in his other capacity as the Secretary of the Task Force for Merge of FESPIC Federation and Asian Paralympic Council, briefed members the progress of the merge as follows :

5 meetings of the Task Force had been held , with the last one held in end of May 2005 in Hong Kong. The name of the new organization being Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) and its Constitution was about to finalize and would be sent to IPC for endorsement; general assemblies of FESPIC Federation and Asia Paralympic Council would be called during the IPC general Assembly in November in Beijing of China and issues would include dissolution of existing FESPIC Federation and AP Council and adoption of Constitution of the new organization; 2006 FESPIC Games would be the last Games and election of officers of the new organization would be conducted and the new organization be effective after the 2006 Games.

8. The next Regional Championships

Korea had submitted an application for hosting the 6th Regional Table Tennis Championships in 2007. After some more explanation by Mr. Hong-jae LEE of Korea the meeting approved that the 6th Championships be held in Korea in 2007. Mr. Chiang added that Korea would be hosting a factor 20 tournament in coming October and it would be a good chance for them to get familiar with the organization and train up more officials for the regional Championships.

9. Competitions in 2006

There were 4 events in 2005, a factor 10 in April in Hong Kong; a factor 30 in Taipei in August; a factor 20 in Korea in October together with the regional championships in June in Malaysia. The Chairman requested Japan and China to consider organizing one before 1 July, the deadline of ranking for the World Championships. Chinese Taipei and Hong Kong were also asked to considered hosting one each if Japan and China were unable to do.

There being no business the meeting adjourned at 22:00

4th Asian & South Pacific Table Tennis Committee, IPTTC held on held 18 June, in room Swam III of Pearl International Hotel at 20:00

Present:	Mr. Silas CHIANG,	Representative of Asia & South Pacific
	Ms SHI Gui-lan	Vice-Chairperson
	Dr. CHENG Sheng-ping	Medical Officer
	Mr. YUAN Feng	Technical Officer
	Mr. CHAN Kin-foo	Development Officer
	Mr. LEE Hong-jae	Adviser
	Ms Cindy LEUNG	Adviser
	Ms Hitomi MINOWA	INAS-FID Representative

In Attendance: Representatives from participating nations/territories of Championships
Apologies: Mr. JANG Choon-bae Vice-Chairman