

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE
FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of the Tournament : **Norwegian Open 2005**
Table Tennis tournament for the Disabled

Ranking Factor Approved for : **30**

Name of the National Federation : **Norwegian Table Tennis Assotiation**

Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee : **Mr. Oivind Eriksen**

Dates of Play : **June 9 – 12th , 2005**

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

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC : **June 13th , 2005**

Accommodation : Accommodation of the participants of Norwegian Open were in the Olympic Center and in the new SAS Hotel Nydalen, in single and double rooms. The rooms in the both of hotels were efficient for wheelchairs and comfortable. All other needed premises, were accessible for the wheelchairs too. Meals - the breakfasts and dinners were in the hotels and in very good quality. The Organizers served the simple lunches directly in the Venue and they offered there (gratis) the fresh fruits for the participants too. Drinking programme in hall was O.K.

Transport : The transport from Airport Oslo to accommodation and back was good. We needed the local transport only between SAS Hotel Nydalen and Venue and it was O.K. From the Olympic Center it wasn't necessary – the distance was only about 150 m.

Venue : The name of the sport hall was IDRETTSHOEYSKOLEN. The hall is a part of the Norwegian Olympic Center, near from Oslo. The internal dimensions of the whole hall are 75m x 45m. This year, we used for the tournament the whole hall. In the first third was place for 6 practice tables and for the refreshment + lunch and in the other part of the hall were 16 playing tables for wheelchairs and 12 ones for standing players. 2 + 2 WC for wheelchairs were in the hall.

Floor : the special lino, very good for the table tennis
Lighting : the light was a little less than 1000 Lux, but good and without some complaints from players, no daily light
Spectator seats : no seats for spectators were there
Referee's table : in the middle of the longer side of playing part of hall
Gluing room : in the vestibule.
Next rooms : no other rooms we used in the hall

Equipment :

Tables :	16 pcs STIGA Expert Roller,blue, ITTF,IPTTC appr. 12 pcs STIGA Expert Standing,blue, ITTF approved
Balls :	white STIGA Optimum***, ITTF approved
Scorers :	STIGA , ITTF approved
Nets :	STIGA Premium, ITTF approved
Surroundings :	STIGA , ITTF approved

Competition days :

June 9th :	arrival day + classification + practise + draw of Open
June 10th :	Open singles +Opening +medal ceremony+ start of Team events
June 11th :	Team events+medals ceremony+ start of Single in classes
June 12th :	Singles in classes+ medals ceremony + start of departure of delegation
June 13th :	official departure day of delegations

Evaluation :

Like in 2003, during the 1st Norwegian Open, accommodation, food, Venue and both of transport were very good and I would like to thank Organizer for it.

A little opposite situation we had in the organization of the play in the hall. There, we had problems with the timely information from OC to delegations.

Probably , for the next tournament will be necessary to change the computer programme for the proceedings of the tournaments.

The information of the time and number of the tables will be necessary to give to delegation always in the right time before the competition too, therefore this year they didn't get it mostly.

For the next tournament will be necessary too, to use the right number of the adult and qualified umpires, wont be possible to use once more some children, for this important job.

In spite of, I had to wrote now some negative valuation of the tournament, I believe, Organizers could organize the very good next Norwegian Open. They have the splendid basic condicions for it -
-nice and wheelchairs accessible Venue + very good accommodation too. They have the very good ground of OC too, only now, therefore Fa 30 tournament was much bigger like the first one, they need to find out some next similar enthusiasts, to help them with the complicated organisation.

June 13th, 2005

Jiri Danek
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