

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE
FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of the Tournament : **Stockholms Games - Solna 2005**
Table Tennis tournament for the Disabled

Ranking Factor Approved for : **20**

Name of the National Federation : **IFAH, Stockholm Sweden**

Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee : **Mr. Gert Nilsson**

Dates of Play : **November 3rd - 7th , 2005**

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

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC : **November 9th , 2005**

Accommodation : Accommodation of the participants of Stockholm Games – Solna 2005 was in the hotel PARK INN **** in Solna in single and double rooms. The rooms in the hotel were accessible for the wheelchairs and nice. All other needed premises, were accessible for the wheelchairs too.
Meals - the breakfasts were in the hotels only.
The lunches and dinners were served directly in the Venue and in the good quality. In the start of the tournament, Organizers didn't know of the necessity of the preparation of the drinking programme, after the short consultation, Organizers managed the problem well.

Transport : The transport from Arlanda Airport in Stockholm to accommodation and back was good. The local transport was very simple therefore the distance between the hotel and Venue was only approximately 600m. Organizers had prepared the shuttle if was necessary.

Venue : The name of the sport hall was SOLNA HALLEN. The internal dimensions of the playing field was approximately 44 x 44m. We had there 15 playing tables and 8 warm up tables.
Floor : wooden
Lighting : the light was good, without some complaints from players, no daily light
Spectator seats : approximately 600
Referee's table : in the middle of one side of playing part of hall
Gluing room : in the vestibule, by the note exit.
Next rooms : we had in hall only one room for OC and TD

Equipment : Tables : 15pcs STIGA tables, blue, ITTF approved, 9 of them accessible for wheelchairs + 8 warm up Stiga table blue
Balls : white STIGA Optimum***, ITTF approved
Scorers : STIGA , ITTF approved
Nets : STIGA Premium, ITTF approved
Surroundings : STIGA , ITTF approved

Competition days : Nov 3rd : arrival day , classification, meeting + draw of Open
Nov 4th : Open singles +Opening +medal ceremony+ start of Team events , draw of teams and singles
Nov 5th : Team events
Nov 6th : Singles in classes+ medals ceremony + dinner in hotel
Nov 7th : departure day of the delegations

Meetings : Technical meeting with the managers of the delegations in Nov 3rd

accessibility for the wheelchairs. The lunches in the snack bar in Venue were in good quality too.

The accommodation in hotel Park Inn was good, some problems with the accessibility of some rooms solved Organisers during the arrival day of the delegations.

Therefore the distance between the hotel and the Venue was approximately 600m, we hadnt some problem with the local transport. Organizers used for it small buses and some cars.

During the tournament we had problems with the information for delegations. The OC had too small number of working members and those that were in the hall, hadnt too much experiences with the organization of tournament of disabled. All of them, they were the enthusiasts, which wanted to do only the best, but without some basic knowlidge of the problems of our tournaments and it was for them too difficult sometimes. They used the ablebody computer system, which wasn't compactible with our Rules and with in common use our programme.

During the tournament it wasn't possible to change it.

Next problem was for the tournament very limited number of umpires. We had them only minimal number and only a few of them were really umpires. Very similar problem was with the ballboys. Of course, at least Organizers managed it, but sometimes it was big problem for all of them.

Neverthelless I believe, that Organizing Committee, supplemented with some next new members and the better knowlidge of the organization of IPTTC tournament, will go on with the next Stockholm Solna Games.

I wish them for it the best.

The postscript :

Following this tournament, but some next by other too, will be really right to make the special TD Inspection of each of the new IPTTC tournament. We will have to complete it with some brief education of the important basic duties of Organizers. I believe, this way we could help new Organizers very much and they wont have the needless problems as far as during the tournament.

November 9th, 2005

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