

International Paralympic Committee



INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS

TECHNICAL DELEGATE
REPORT

Name of Tournament: The 2nd Romanian TTOpen 2008

Ranking Factor: 20

Name of Responsible Lamont Centre & Sports Club, Cluj-Napoca

**Name of Chairman of
Organising Committee:** Mrs. Sally Wood - Lamont

Dates of tournamnet: 12 – 16 June 2008

Name of Technical Delegate: Margita Homolova

**Report submitted to IPC
and IPTTC the:** 25 June, 2008

Airport: Cluj-Napoka International Airport - 40 to minutes to the Hotels

Accommodation:

- 1) Hotel Athos +++ – CHN and EGY
- 2) Hotel Cristal +++ – umpires
- 3) Hotel Opera Plaza+++++ –
- 4) Hotel Rimini++++ – ISR
- 5) Hotel Sport +++ – standing players, official
- 6) Hotel Topaz+++ – accessible hotel for wheelchair users

Accommodation was at the different distance to the venue from 10 minutes walking up to 30 min by car.

Meals: Breakfast and diner were served in the hotel, cooked lunch at the venue – based on lunch tickets.

Transport from/ to airport / Hotel:

Transport from the airport – Hotel – Venue was organized by RATUC from Mayor's office "Speranta Remenyeg" Foundation, Lamont Centre with accessible busses.

Venue: "Horea Demian" Sports Hall
Playing hall: Sport hall 1 with 14 tables: 1 – 4 – wheelchair male
5 – 14 – standing all
Sport hall 2 with 3 tables 15 – 17 - wheelchairs women
Floor: Wooden
Lighting: Suitable, with no daylight
Rest rooms: 2 for women 2 for men with accessible toilets

Water was available during whole tournament.

Referee's table: In the playing hall for Deputy Referee, computer staff in special room
Medical service: First aid and paramedical presented all the time in the sport hall
Wheelchair service: On call duty only
Officials' room: No office for TD, room for umpires
Umpires: HUN – 15
ROU – 1
SRB - 5
SVK - 13
Umpires were on different levels.

Equipment:

Tables: DONIC - blue – for all players. All tables ITTF approved
Balls: DONIC *** white
Scorers: DONIC, ITTF approved
Net/Post: DONIC, ITTF approved
Surroundings: DONIC, ITTF approved

Gluing area: Gluing area was close to the playing hall

Programme: Playing days June 12 – June 15 2008

June 11 2008	Participants arrival / classification at 15, 00. Draw of Open event made by Referee and TD + team leaders meeting at the evening 2100
June 12 2008	Start of competition Open and draw for Team and start of Teams events
June 13 2008	Team Events
June 14 2008	Finals of Teams, beginning Singles events and Medal Ceremony after finals
June 15 2008	Singles and finals of Teams - Farewell Diner at 1900
June 16 2008	Departure day of teams

Competition hours:	June 12: 09:00 – 20:00
	June 13 - 14: 09:00 – 20:30
	June 15: 09:00 – 16:00

Number of Participants:	Women 55
	Men 113
	Staff 46
	Together 214

The players from the **32** countries were participated at the tournament:

<u>Americas Region:</u>	ARG, BRA, CAN, CRC – 4
<u>EU Region:</u>	AUT, BEL, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, HUN, ITA, ISL, ISR, NED, NOR, POL, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SVK, SWE, UKR – 23
<u>Africa Region:</u>	EGY, JOR - 2
<u>Asia Region:</u>	CHN, JPN - 2
<u>Oceania Region:</u>	AUS - 1

Transport: Transport (from Airport to hotel) was organized well, during the tournament with some small delays. The organizing committee had possibility to use the sufficient number of wheelchairs acceptable buses and vans. At the airport were welcome volunteers to meet the participants.

Meeting: There was the meeting for team leaders on June 11, 2008 at 2000.

EDP: No courses were during the tournament

Classification:

Total number of athletes classified	:	12
Number of classification changes	:	1
Number of not showing up	:	0
Total number	:	12

Results: The Tournament Director, Mrs. Sally Wood-Lamont passed the results on CDs to the participating countries during the farewell party and also to the ITTF PTT Ranking Officer, Mr. Gael Marziou.

Officials:

Referee	: Mr.	Jacky Simon -	FRA
Deputy Referees	: Mr.	Mirko Budincevic -	SRB
Technical Delegate	: Mrs.	Margita HOMOLOVA -	SVK
Classifiers	: Mr.	Heinz Zwerina -	AUT
		Mr. Christian Koppelberg -	GER

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Medical services: Medical service was on base first aid present the whole time during the tournament at the venue.

Wheelchair service: Evadible - based on call.

Ball boys: During the tournament were enough ball boys presented for wheelchair players – managed by LITTLE PEOPLE organization – all volunteers speak few languages.

Final evaluation:

The timetable finished in approximately planned time. We had playing plan from 9 a.m. to 20:30 p.m. In the sport hall was possible to drink water from barrels. Accommodation, meals and transport was in very good quality.

Only the problem was with lighting in the Hall 1, were some of the bulbs switched off afternoon.

Thank you and congratulation to the organizers for nice and well running tournament.

Margita HOMOLOVA - SVK
TD of the tournament

June 25 2008