

# **ITTF PTTD**



## **Technical Delegate report**

**Name of Tournament / Championships:** 1<sup>st</sup> French Open TT for Disabled

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**Ranking Factor Applied for :** 20

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**Name of Responsible Federation :** French Paralympic Committee

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**Name of Chairman of Organizing Committee:** Gilles de La Bourdonnaye

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**Dates of Play:** 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

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

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**Accommodation:** OC used two hotels : **Novotel** –( mostly for standing players + for Officials and umpires) and **Westotel** – ( was for all of other participants of the tournament). In both of hotels were enough number of single or double bedrooms.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner were served in the hotels in very good quality. Lunches were served in the special dining room by the playing hall. The quality of the meals there, were good and well served too. The drinking programme in the playing hall was O.K.

**Transport:** The transport between the Nantes Airport and hotels was organized well. The local transport between the hotels and Venue was organized by some big buses ( mostly in morning only) + 15 vans.

**Venues :** **Complex Sportif Mangin Beaulieu**

**Number of tables:** 24 playing + next 29 tables for the practise

**Floors:** wooden parquet –very good

**Light :** between 550 - 650 Lux,

**Deputy Referee's table:** for the operating of the events - in the middle of the longer side of the playing hall

**Referee place :** special room by the OC office with TD and Computer servis

**Organization office:** big office near of playing hall,

**Next rooms in Venue:** First Aid, Classifiers room, changing rooms for players room for refreshment of umpires, buffet

**Accessible toilets :** in the Venue were 9 special big toilets accessible for the wheelchairs + next 5 bigger toilets for classes 4 + 5



**Overview of the playing hall**

**Equipment :** **Tables :** 24 tables Cornilleau 640 for the tournament, blue ITTF and PTTD approved + next 29 blue tables ( Butterfly, Cornilleau, Joola ) in the practise hall

**Balls:** Butterfly yellow \*\*\* , ITTF approved  
**Umpire's table :** Cornilleau black, ITTF approved  
**Scorers:** Cornilleau black ,ITTF approved  
**Net/Post:** Cornilleau black ITTF approved  
**Surroundings:** Donic blue for wheelchair's tables, Joola blue for standing tables - ITTF approved  
**Towel boxes :** small plastic containers only

**Competition days:** July 07<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Arrival day, classification, Technical meeting + draw of Open  
 July 08<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Open Single + Medals ceremony and start of Single in classes  
 July 09<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Single in classes + Medal Ceremony and start of Teams  
 July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 finish of Teams + Medals ceremony, Closing Ceremony  
 July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 after the breakfast, departure of the delegations

**Participants :** Present nations: **23**  
 Participants: Male **131**  
 Female **56**  
 Escorts **57**  
**Participants total 244**



**The refreshment for the participants**

**Officials :** TD : Jiri Danek CZE  
 Trainee TD: Ramon Ortega Montes ESP  
 Referee: Jacky Simons FRA  
 Deputy referee: Ramon Ortega Montes ESP  
 Classifiers : MUDr. Philippe Thomas FRA  
 Winfried Pape GER  
 Rackets contoler: Jacques Barraud FRA

**Umpires :** totally 40 umpires + 1 racket controller, but not all of them were always present in the hall. The umpires: FRA 32 , BEL 3, ESP 1, GBR 1, LUX 2, NED 1,

**Ball boys/girls:** Daily approximately 30 ball children were present in the playing hall.

**Meetings :** The technical meeting was hold on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the dining room in the Venue. The delegations got there all of needed general information, and draw + time schedule of Open Single. Later, at 9:30 pm was in the Novotel umpires' training.

**Classification:** Classification was conducted on July 7<sup>th</sup> in the practice hall of Venue. In the classification area was TT table and all other needed equipment for the classification. All was prepared well. The classifiers classified 18 new players ( 12 male and 6 female ).

**Results :** Already after the end of the event, the Organizers gave all of results to the pigeon boxes. OC prepared too the well-arranged information board near the entry to playing hall. They updated it regularly. OC prepared the full results from the tournament on the memory sticks and turned them over to the delegations on Saturday evening, during the Farewell party in Westotel. The digital results were sent in time to Gael Marziou.



**Very well prepared the inform board for the Results of all of events.**

**Racket controls :** During the three competition days were made controls of the rackets :

- Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - 42 controls, 38 were OK immediately, 4 controls were OK only after the change of the rackets
- Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, - 22 controls, 19 were OK immediately, 3 controls were OK only after the change of the rackets
- Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, - 18 controls, 17 were OK immediately, 1 control was OK only after the change of the rackets

**Medical service :** During the whole tournament, MUDr. Philippe Thomas and the nurse Mrs. Marianne Counaud were present in the Venue and prepared to help. During the tournament were 10 players treated by doctor – in the number were

8 female and 2 male ( 5 wheelchairs + 5 standing players) . No some big problems, all of them continued to competitions.

**Ceremonies:** No Opening Ceremony was there. Medals Ceremonies were well organized immediately after the end of every events. Organizers gave to winners no medals, but the original nice plaques in gold, silver and bronze color. The very nice Farewell party started at 9 pm in Westotel. From Novotel was organized shuttle there.

**Organizing Committee:**

<b>Chairman:</b>	Gilles de La Bourdonnaye
<b>Vice Chairman :</b>	Camille Noblet
<b>Transport coordinator:</b>	Claude Alleguede Sebastien Edelin
<b>Tournament secretary :</b>	Martine Boliveau
<b>Tournament equipment officer and ball children coordinator:</b>	Ludovic Counille
<b>Sports Venue coordinator:</b>	Julien Pietropaoli
<b>Food servis coordinator:</b>	Gerard Counille
<b>Accommodation :</b>	Marie-Andre Aurigny Serge Pierrard
<b>Medical service :</b>	MUDr.Philippe Thomas Marianne Counaud
<b>Computer servis:</b>	Beatrice Alleaume
<b>Security :</b>	Jean-Cl. Verhaeghem
<b>Interpreters :</b>	Valetie Dabadie Matthien Desbois Marie Peraud Yves-Marie Rolland Jean-Luc Chapalain

**Evaluation:** **Accommodations** – The both of hotels -Novotel and Westotel were very good. Most of the wheelchairs stayed in Westotel, therefore was more accessible for them. Participants lived in double and single rooms there. The distance of Novotel from the Venue was 500 m, but the distance between Westotel and Venue was more than 20km.

**Transport -** Transport between the airport and the hotels, were organized very well, we had no problem there. Local transport between hotels and Venue was organized by 15 vans and without some problems too. The transport from the hotels to airport was prepared very choicely and every delegation got the written advice note of the departure of their bus from hotel.

**Sport equipment -** Very good, ITTF and ITTF PTTD approved.

**Information:** The time schedule and draw were on the information board , and all of next information were in the pigeonholes. The information for the participants were good there, during the whole tournament.

**Referee :** very good and professional work



**Deputy referees :** very good and professional work, but for the big tournament will be necessary the next time to ask for two official Deputy Referees



**The consultation by the Deputy Referee table in the hall**

**Umpires:** The number of the umpires wasn't sufficient for the 24 playing tables. Therefore we would like to use, minimally from semifinal matches, two umpires per table, will be necessary to invite next time minimally 40 umpires from France and abroad, which will have to be present during the whole tournament in the hall. This year's team of umpires worked very well, but an evening were most of them very tired, nevertheless we haven't during the whole tournament some official protest.

**Computer servis:** It was made very well. The leader of team was computer lady. Next four – five staffs cooperated the whole time very well with her. All needed information were already finished in time. The system of the Computer service in Nantes was very good and helped to good organization of the tournament.



**The room of the computer service of the tournament.**

**Ball boys/girls :** Organization of the ball children was very good. Daily were more than 30 children in the playing hall prepared to help by the tables. Mr. Ludovic Counille organized them well. Children were in nice special white shirts and helped players very well always the whole day.

**OC+organization :** As large tournament wasn't organize in Nantes up to this time, but nevertheless was organized very well. With OC cooperated, during the whole tournament, more than 70 staffs dressed in the uniform shirts, which helped the responsible persons from OC with the organization of accommodation, transport, meals in the hotels + in Venue too and for all other needed things around the play in the hall. The help of the staff was on the very high level and was decisive for the splendid running of the tournament. On the other side, I should not forget about the Chairman of OC, Gilles de La Bourdonnaye. He could use now the experiences from his very long and successful racer's incidence as player for the best possible organization of the Nantes' tournament 2010.

**In conclusion:** During the tournament, I had a lot of possibilities to speak with the participants from the different countries. All of them liked the tournament and the very friendly surroundings there. I hope, Gilles + all of other members of OC and their official splendid staff will try to go on in the preparation of the next tournaments Maybe already Fa 40.

Almost I haven't some reminders, maybe only :

1. I'd like to speak for ID Card for for all of the participants, including the officials for the next tournaments.
2. To replace lamps in the light before the tournament, to have still better lighting in the playing hall ( more than 800 Lux )

**In the end - I would like to congratulate to all of members of OC and their excellent helpers – staff and ball children. Of course, I want to tell thank you to all of Officials too, therefore only in cooperation all of them could be organized this excellent tournament.**

Jiri Danek CZE  
TD of the tournament