

**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION**  
**PARA TABLE TENNIS**



***TECHNICAL DELEGATE***

***EVALUATION REPORT***

**NAME OF TOURNAMENT :**           **2014 COPA TANGO XII**

**Ranking Factor:**                   **20**

**Name of the Organizer:**           **FATEMA**

**Name of the Chairman**           **Vitaliano Brandoli**

**Dates of the Tournament:**           **November 6 – November 10, 2014**

**Name of Technical Delegate**           **Karol Ziduliak - CAN**

**Participants Report submitted to ITTF Headquarters:** **November 9, 2014**

**Report submitted to Technical Officer:**                           **November 22, 2014**

**Accommodation:** CRISTAL PALACE HOTEL, MANUEL PREDRAZA HOTEL  
- about 15 and 10 minutes from the venue by bus; quite a nice accommodation, no wheelchair accessible showers and toilets.  
HOTEL CeNARD – accommodation in the same object as the venue – wheelchair access to showers and toilets, but some rooms for 5-6 people, used for ARG and BRA players only.  
No need for transportation to the venue.

**Meals:** Lunch (12:00 – 14:00), afternoon snack (16:00 – 18:00) and Dinner (20:00 – 22:00) served to all in the CeNARD’s dining room. Breakfasts for those accommodated in Cristal Palace and Manuel Predraza hotels served in the hotel, for those accommodated at CeNARD hotel in the CeNARD’s dining room (7:00 – 9:00).  
Food nutritional, but more variety would be appreciated.

**Venue:** CeNARD – Argentinian National sport Centre gymnasium  
Ramsay 2.250 Ciudad Autonoma de Buenos Aires  
Lighting – good – 600-700 lux  
Floor – by STAG on wood floor – good quality  
Bleachers – concrete – for approximately 800 spectators  
Control desk, Referee’s desk & TD desk – well positioned above the level of gymnasium floor.  
OC room in separate room at the gymnasium level.  
Washrooms: 1 cubicle wheelchair accessible in both Men and Women washrooms; adequate for standing players.  
Medical service – by Dr. Iris Serano when present,  
An ambulance was available outside of the venue – attended when needed.

**Transport:** By a big bus and VAN with railing for loading wheelchairs.  
Transport from the airport was a little complicated sometimes, because of changes in scheduled arrival of delegations. The transport from hotels was scheduled and posted in brochures handed to delegations at arrival, at the venue and hotels.  
Transport was generally on schedule during the tournament. When needed the bus, or a van made an additional trip.

**Equipment:** Tables: 14 DHS T1223 blue (8 wheelchair accessible)  
Nets: DHS P104 – Butterfly Europa  
Balls: DHS 40\*\*\* white  
Score indicators: DHS F505  
Surrounds: by Stag, Donic, home made Fatema, Almar,  
Umpires tables: by Stag  
Towel holders: by Stag

**Officials:**

Referee: Gabriel Levisman (ARG) – IR

Deputy Referee: Freddy Almendariz (ECU) - IR

Classifiers: Dr.Iris Serrano (VEN), Prof. Cintia Mariño (ARG)

Umpires: 2 IU - BB (ARG)  
6 IU – WB – (3ARG, 1CHI, 1COL, 1VEN)  
16 National Umpires  
24 in total

Ball boys/girls: Most of the time sufficient number.

**Organizing Committee:**

Honorary President: Dr. Nestor Tenca

Chairman: Vitaliano Brandoli

General Secretary: Liliana M. Diez

Computer Person & Results: Hernan Brizuela

Treasurer: Ricardo Perdiguero

Logistics Manager: Sol Pacheco

Floor Manager: Daniel Pacheco

Medical person: Dr.Horacio Miyagi

Meals co-coordinator: Laura Pagola

Balls Boys & Girls: Daniel Pacheco

Awards presentation: Alejandro Leveroni

Hosting: Sol Pacheco & Laura Pagola

**Results:** All the draws and the results given to all countries in a timely fashion to baskets. Very efficient work of the computer person. Unfortunately the usual complete results were not given to the delegations in CD form.

Results in electronic form sent to Ranking director by E-mail right after each event. In addition the live results updated on the PTT website 2 times a day.

**Participants:** 85 male athletes  
22 female athletes  
15 coaches  
5 leaders  
7 supporting staff  
134 in total from 16 countries.

**Classification:** Two classifiers have tested and classified 14 players:

BENTANCOR	Martin	M	ARG	NE
GARRONE	Costanza	F	ARG	2
QUAGLIARDI	Hugo Franco	M	ARG	10
SELVAGGI	Fabian	M	ARG	8
DE OLIVEIRA	Sonia Maria	F	BRA	5
PERNAMBUCO	Armando	M	BRA	10
CASTANEDA OSSA	Hector	M	COL	5
RAMIREZ OSTOS	Laura	F	COL	8
RUBIANO GARCIA	Gabriel	M	COL	NE
SANCHEZ ALARCON	Nelly Paola	F	COL	5
JIMENEZ	Alfonso	M	COL	10
NAVARRETE PEPINOS	Wilson Ernesto	M	ECU	10
VASQUEZ CORRAL	David	M	ECU	8
DE CHIARA	Samuel	M	ITA	8

Classification was done very well and professionally.

**Meetings:** Umpires briefing:  
November 7 – 9:00 – in the gym  
Conducted mostly in Spanish, since all the umpires speak Spanish.

Technical meeting:  
November 6 – 19:00 – VIP meeting room in CeNARD building.  
Information about the transport and meals and the draws for Singles given to all delegations. All managers asked for submitting the composition of teams on November 7 at noon time.  
November 7 – 18:00 – Draws for Teams events given to baskets for all delegations.

## **Competition Days:**

November 5 & 6: Arrival of teams  
November 5 & 6: Classifications  
November 7 & 8: Singles events competition  
November 8 & 9: Teams events competition  
November 9: Awards Presentations  
November 10: Departures of delegations

## **Evaluation:**

In general the tournament was very well prepared from the point of view of running the tournament - good schedule, enough umpires, enough ball boys and girls, matches on time.

Work of the computer person Hernan Brizuela flawless.

I had a privilege to attend a few Copa Tango editions. I like to see that the organization of the Tournament is improving. I understand this year the flooring by STAG was used for the first time. Also the Call area was organized for the first time this year. Submitting of interviews and pictures to Ian Marshall for web site improved very much from previous years thanks to Gonzalo Barak.

Accommodation – good, except for no wheelchair accessible showers and toilets in hotels

- Transport - good
- Meals - need more variety
- Venue - good
- Equipment – good – all 14 ITTF approved tables, 8 of them wheelchair accessible
- Opening Ceremony – not done, next year must be done, the players are expecting and looking forward it
- Water distribution – good – 2 water fountains and bottled water
- Referee and DR - very good
- Reporting to PTT web site – good – many interviews posted on the PTT web site – done by Gonzalo Barak
- Equipment – all 14 ITTF approved tables, 8 of them wheelchair accessible
- Set up of the gym - good; perhaps could improve by changing the orientation of tables by 90 degrees
- Call area - good
- Closing Ceremony – needs improvement, there was no music and was slow paced
- Distribution of complete results to delegations done only via email, should be done by giving CDs, or printed

Now I would like to point out areas where the organizers should improve:

- Accommodation – arrange wheelchair friendly accommodation for all wheelchair players in hotels.
- Try to convince CeNARD to install an elevator access to the gym - too steep a hill to get to the gym. It is to the credit of organizers that they have arranged for volunteers helping to wheel wheelchair players up and down the hill.
- Make sure there is an Opening Ceremony next time.
- Distribute to delegations the complete final results using CDs, or making booklets.
- The award ceremonies should be organized more professionally using music. Players would appreciate it.

Mr. Vitaliano Brandoli was always ready to listen to all my requests for making the Tournament better and has followed through with actions right away.

CONGRATULATION VITALIANO FOR THE WELL ORGANIZED TOURNAMENT.

Submitted by Karol Ziduliak, Technical Delegate

November 22, 2014.

### Some pictures



Cups for most medals: 1 – CHN, 2 – POL, 3 - BRA



View from the Control Desk and TD desk



Tables used



Umpires tables and towel holders used



Loading of wheelchair players to the bus



VAN for wheelchair players



Wheelchair accessible toilet at the venue



Volunteers wheeling wheelchairs up the hill to gym



Water fountain



Delegations baskets for results



Call area



TM6-7 medalists



CHN manager receiving the cup for most medals