

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TABLE FEDERATION PARA TABLE TENNIS

Technical Delegate report

Name of the tournament: Spain Open 2014
Ranking factor: F20
Name of responsable: Real Federación Española de Tenis de Mesa
Name of Chairman of OrganizingCommittee: Isabel Molina
Dates of play: 19-23/6/2014
Name of Technical Delegate: Georgios Seliniotakis GRE
Report submitted to ITTF PTT the:



Accomodation: There was and used two official hotels for players and officials, according the site inspection. No changes for it.



Accreditation: There are not accreditation system.

Meals: Breakfast at difference level in each hotel, in the ALPHA Hotel was high level breakfast all others meals was in special restaurant 5 minutes from hall and about 15 minutes from hotel with high level foods.

In Centre d'Esplai the level for breakfast and for all meals was not good. I hope that in the next tournament must have a least same level foods for all participants. Because the playing schedule was very closed as lunch there was lunch boxes with a toast one apple and yogurt. Water was provided for everybody in the venue.



Transport: Transport between Barcelona airport and Hotel was well organized. During the competition there was some problems because there was problems because delay the load system. Think that in the future must have difference kind of busses or more of them.



Transport

Venue: The facility in CEM ESTRUCH Multi sports venue it was not good, very small area for spectators, very small call area and the big problems was when start to have high temperature and there not air-

condition, we was with all doors open because there was problem with not enough air in the area.

- Lightning: good aprox. 600 lux.
- Spectator seats: aprox. 200
- Referee's and official's table: in a corner near the call room, good position.
- Computer's table: at the referee' desk in FOP.
- Meeting room: Centre d'Esplai grand floor
- Medical and Physician: all the time on the venue.
- Wheelchair storage: in the organizer office.
- Internet access: There not Wi-Fi connection, in the venue and we have complains for many players and coaches about it.
- Pigeon boxes: was updated by organizers all the time.
- Mechanical service: it was on call service.







Equipment:

- Tables: 12 Butterfly (blue) for competition and 6 for training , all approved by ITTF
- Net/posts: Butterfly approved by ITTF
- Balls: Butterfly *** white approved by ITTF
- Scorers: Butterfly approved by ITTF

- Towel boxes: Butterfly
- Surroundings: Butterfly
- Floor: woods



Umpires: International ITTF PTT and National TTA Umpires

22 umpires (18 men and 4 women, 5 IU and 17 National Umpires) all from Spain.

Competition days:

- 19.6.2014 Technical meeting, Umpires briefing.
- 20-21.6.2014 Single Event and Medal ceremony for singles.
- 21-22.6.2014 Team Event and Medal ceremony for Teams

Competition hours: from 9am till 22pm Number of participants: 128 players from 24 countries (31 women and 97 men) 43 staff Total participants: 171 Officials: TD: Georgios Seliniotakis GRE Referee: Carlos Silva (POR) Deputy Referee: Isabel Beumier (BEL). Classifier: Romana Romanov (SRB) , Ingrid Hegge (NED) Computer person: Gemma Sayol (ESP).

Ball persons : Every day approximately 15 persons were at the venue.

Meetings: A Technical meeting was held on 18th of June at Centre d'Esplai grand floor. Organizers gave general information's and Draws and Timetable for Singles Event for the first day of competition to

Classification: There are many classifications in the tournament, 21 new player and 3 from re-classification.

Results: All went well. The results were also put on the IPTTC PTT web site.

Evaluation:

- <u>Accommodation</u>: moderate
- <u>Transport</u>: good
- <u>Sport equipment</u>: good, ITTF and ITTF PTTD approved
- Information's: good.
- <u>Referee</u>: good.
- <u>Deputy referee's</u>: good
- <u>Umpires</u>: With many problems the Umpires was without experience
- <u>Computer woman</u>: good
- We would like to thank Spain Table Tennis Federation and Catalan Table Tennis Federation for all help.

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