



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

***TECHNICAL DELEGATE REPORT***

**RITTO Junior and Romanian**

**Name of Tournament:**

**International Para TT Championships**

**Ranking Factor Applied for:**

**20**

**Name of Responsible Federation:**

**Lamont Sports Club and Little People  
Association**

**Name of Tournament Organizers:**

**Mrs. Anca Chereches,  
Sally Wood Lamont, Elisabeta  
Vuscan, Petru Ifrosa**

**Dates of Play:**

**June 19 – 22, 2016  
June 23 – 26, 2016**

**Name of Technical Delegate:**

**Constantina CROTTA GRE**

**Name of Deputy TD:**

**Dave COCHRANE GBR**

**Report submitted to ITTF PTTD:**

**12 July, 2016**

**Airport:** Avram Iancu International Airport Cluj – around 20 min distance from the hotels by mini bus

**Railway station:** Cluj Napoca train station around 20 min distance from the hotels by mini bus

**Accreditation:** No accreditation, only check in at the hotels.

**Accommodation:** The accommodation was organized in 3 good hotels, Hotel Premier, Hotel Hampton Hilton, and Hotel Golden Tulip Ana Dome

### **Hotel Premier**



### **Hotel Hampton Hilton**



### **Hotel Golden Tulip Ana Dome**



**Distance between Hotels and Venue:** Hotel Hampton and Ana Dome 10 minutes by car, Premier Hotel 10 min walking distance.

**Transportation:** Shuttle buses start 7:30am from hotels and then every hour  
Every 60 minutes half past the hour from sports venue to hotels. This was  
displayed at each hotel.



**Meals:** All meals were served at the hotels from 19th -22nd June. From 23rd to 25th June Hot  
& Cold Packed Lunch at sports venue in tent outside entrance



**Venue:** Sala Horea Demian, Cluj-Napoca Romania

Fully accessible for wheelchair users. Next to venue entrance was a Café / Bar.



**Floor:** Parquet Wood

**Lighting:** Approx. 650 Lux over tables

**Referee and TD Table:** Close to the playing area in the hall

**Spectator Seating:** 2000 seats available with a good view of the playing area.



**Equipment:**

Tables: 14 tables Donic blue all wheelchair accessible, (8 for standings, 6 for wheelchairs)

Nets: Donic

Balls: Donic \*\*\* White (Plastic)

Scoreboards and Umpire's tables: Donic

Towel boxes: Donic

Surrounds: Donic



**Practice Tables:** 4 Butterfly Octet Tables in separate hall  
Not sufficient for 170 players.



**Changing rooms:** 3 for men and 1 for women – 4 wheelchair accessible toilets in total



**Water:** Several water machines were available  
throughout the hall, call area and offices.

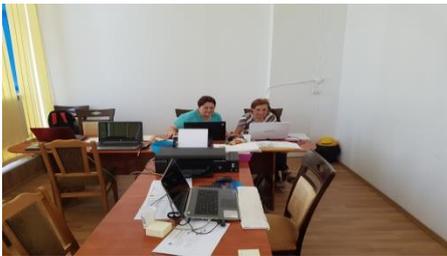


**Call Area:** Arranged at the entrance of the hall, very spacious.



**Other services:**

- Computer center, print service and staff were situated upstairs in office with a volunteer
- Wi-Fi Internet available to everyone at hotels and venue.
- Reserved area for the ball pickers in an area of spectators' seats.

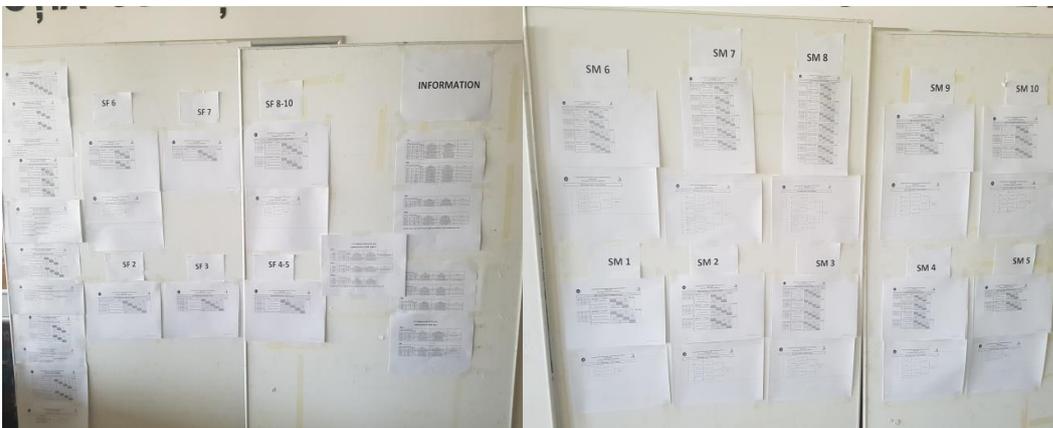


- **Results Service:** Elisabeta & Anca inputting results in office assisted by a volunteer

- **Gluing area:** Outside the venue.
- **Medical service:** Available everyday throughout the tournament. Ambulance present.



- **Information Board:** At edge of the call area next to main entrance.



### Competition days:

<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Junior Arrivals for classification
<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Junior Classification and other Junior arrivals all day. Draw for Junior Tournament. Technical Meeting 20:00.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Junior singles event and classification for Senior event.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Junior singles event completion and medal presentation. Arrivals for Senior event and practice day. Draw for Singles Event. Technical meeting 20:00.
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Departures for Junior players only. Senior Singles Events and Draw for Team Event.
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Completion of singles events. Team events.
<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Completion of Team events and Medal presentation ceremony.
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Departures.

### Meetings:

There was a **technical meeting** at the Golden Tulip hotel at 20:00 on 20<sup>th</sup> June for the Ritto Junior Tournament where the draw for the first competition day and all necessary information were given to the team leaders. Another technical meeting at the Golden Tulip Hotel was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June for the Open Ritto Tournament where the draw for the Single events, the team composition form and all the useful information were given too. The **umpires' briefing** for the Ritto junior tournament was held in the venue on 21<sup>st</sup> June before the start of the competition and for the Open Ritto tournament at the Sport hotel on 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 18:00.

### Participants Ritto Junior Tournament

Players from 11 nations were present.

(CHI, GBR, GRE, JPN, NED, NOR, POL, ROU, RUS, THA, USA)

**Male** ♂ :            **36**

**Female** ♀ :           **5**

**Staff:**                **24**

**Total:**                **65**

## **Participants Open Ritto Tournament**

Players from 31 nations were present.

(ARG, AUT, BLR, BRA, BUL, CHI, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, ISR, ITA, JPN, KAZ, KOR, LIB, MNE, NED, NOR, POL, ROU, RUS, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, THA, UKR, USA, PHI)

**Male ♂ : 137**

**Female ♀ : 33**

**Staff: 65**

**Total: 235**

## **Officials:**

**Technical Delegate:** Constantina CROTTA (GRE)

**Deputy Technical Delegate:** Dave COCHRANE (ENG)

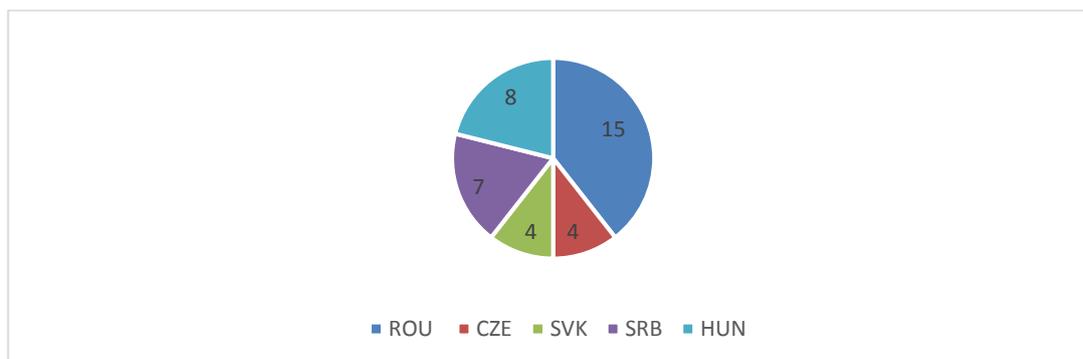
**Referee:** Jacky SIMON (FRA)

**Deputy Referee:** Mirko BUDENCEVIC (SRB)

**Classifiers:** Lisa LUNDELL (SWE)

Alexander WIETESKA (POL)

**Umpires:** 38 International and National umpires from 5 countries



**Ball Boys / Girls:** Always enough present and very efficient.

**Volunteers:** Always very helpful and friendly.

**Classification:** At the Sportiv Lamont club 10 minutes by taxi from venue. Both classifiers made an excellent work. 33 players were classified.

[http://www.ipttc.org/classification/pcf/2016/PCF\\_2016\\_Cluj.pdf](http://www.ipttc.org/classification/pcf/2016/PCF_2016_Cluj.pdf)



**Competition:** Both events run very well although the high temperature and in a great atmosphere. There was an excellent cooperation among organizers, officials, team leaders and players.

**Results:** During the tournament results were regularly published on the information board near the entry of the playing hall, also updated more than 3 times a day on the IPTTC website and in Facebook.

**Photo service:** A professional photographer Dizzy FILIPESKU was in the venue during the whole tournament taking photos of the players and sent them to Ian Marshall in order to published them.

### **Articles to ITTF Website:**

All the articles published by Ian Marshall on the ITTF website:

[http://www.ittf.com/front\\_Page/ittf\\_full\\_story1.asp?ID=44814&Category=para&Competition\\_ID=&](http://www.ittf.com/front_Page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=44814&Category=para&Competition_ID=&)

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## Ceremonies:

The **Opening Ceremony** was held on the venue on 23<sup>rd</sup> June with the presence of the Mayor of Cluj Napoca. Briefly speeches were made by the Mayor followed by Sally Lamont, the Technical Delegate and Shazzad Rizvi President of the Little People Volunteer Association. The Mayor demonstrated and his table tennis skills by playing against two of the youngest players in a very warm atmosphere.



The **Medal ceremony for Ritto Junior Tournament** was held in the Hall after the completion of the Junior event. The **Medal ceremony** for both singles and team events for Ritto Open Tournament was held in the Hall after the completion of the events.



## Organizing Committee:

**Tournament Director:**

**Finance and IT:**

**Results Service:**

**Volunteer Co-ordinator:**

**Equipment:**

Sally Wood-Lamont

Aileen Wood

Elisabeta Serbanescu & Ileana Aciu

Oana Rusu / Shazzad Rizvi

Anca Chereches

**Evaluation:**

<b>Accommodations:</b>	Very Good
<b>Transport:</b>	Sufficient
<b>Meals:</b>	Very good quality but sometimes not sufficient quantity
<b>Venue:</b>	Good
<b>Sport equipment:</b>	Good, all ITTF approved
<b>Light in the hall:</b>	Good
<b>Information:</b>	Good, both on the information board and in IPTTC website
<b>Referee Team:</b>	Very good
<b>Computer person:</b>	Very good
<b>Medal presentation:</b>	Good

**CONCLUSION**

Due to the valuable help and experience of the organizers the Ritto Junior and the Open Ritto Tournament were organized very well and all were satisfied.

**I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the organizing committee, officials, staffs and volunteers for their great work.**

**A special thanks to Sally, Aileen, Anca, Elisabeta and Ileana for their help and support.**

**Constantina CROTTA – GRE  
Technical Delegate**