



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

**Technical Delegate report**



Name of the tournament:

Ranking factor applied for:

**F20**

Name of responsible:

Belgium Paralympics Table  
Tennis Foundation

Name of Chairman of Organizing Committee: Nico Vergeylen

Dates of play: 28 Oct. – 31 Oct 2017

Name of Technical Delegate: Wim Kivits NED

## **Transport:**

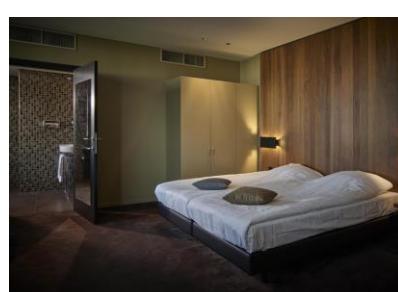
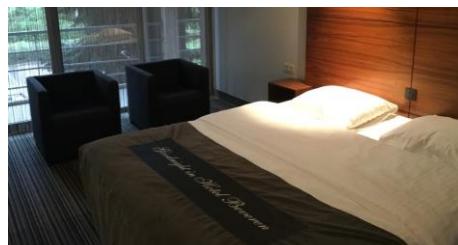
Transport between Brussels International Airport (Zaventem) and Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) or from and to Antwerp railway station to Beveren was well organized. During the competition the transport worked very well. Travel time from the hotel Van der Valk was within 20 minutes.



## **Accommodation:**

All players and officials were accommodated in Van Der Valk Hotel Beveren and Best Western Hotel Serwir.

The hotels accessible for wheelchairs, but it is very difficult for wheelchair players to go in the shower room.



## **Accreditation:**

They gave a map with information, T-shirt, accreditation card, used for food and water and some presents.



**Officials:**

Technical Delegate:

Wim Kivits (NED)

Referee:

Tina Crotta (GRE)

Deputy Referee:

Carlos Silva (POR)

Classifiers:

Ingrid Hegge (NED) and Emre Baskan (TUR)

**Meetings:**

A Technical meeting was held on 30 oktober at hotel Van der Valk. The Organizer gave general information's and draws for Singles Event for the first day of competition

Also a umpire meeting was held before the Technical meeting.

**Meals:**

Breakfast was served in the hotel, lunch and dinner in the venue in buffet-style. The quality of food was good.

**Venue:**

Competition venue was held in Sporthal de Witte Molen. By making a new layout of the playing hall, there was space enough to prepare the center-courts.





#### Playing hall:

Floor: parquet floor  
Lightning: good, no day light  
Spectator seats: approx. 200

#### Practice hall:

8 tables were available for practice

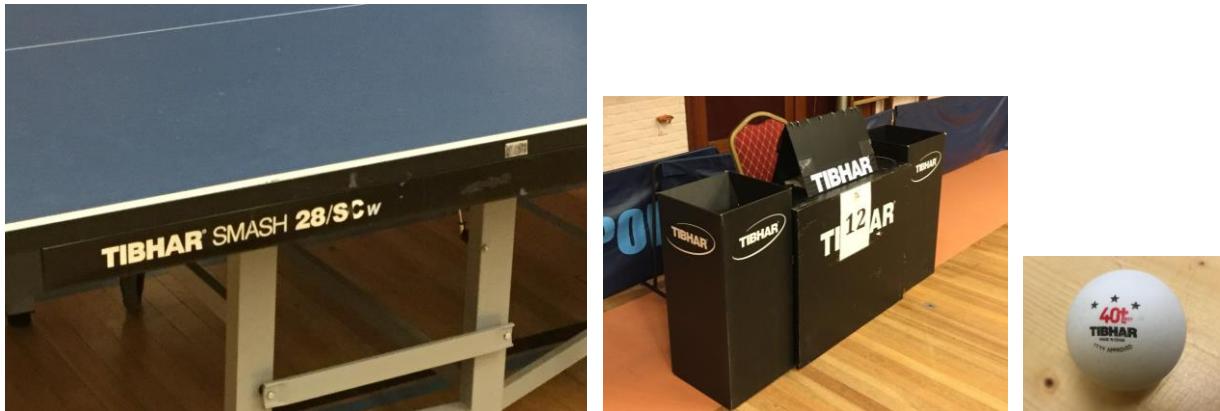
#### Call Area:

Call area, super place near FOP



**Referees and officials table:** in front of competition tables  
**Computer table:** at the referee desk.





**Equipment:**

Competition Hall:	12 tables, blue Tibhar Smash 28 SC
Training hall:	8 tables, blue Tibhar Smash 28 SC
Nets, Scorers, Umpires table:	Tibhar
Balls:	SL Tibhar Ball *** 40+ SYNTT NG

**Internet:** Free Wi-Fi connection

**Toilets:** The existing invalid toilets were sufficient.

**Water:** Distributed in bottles



**Medical:**

A doctor and first aid available all day long during the competition days.

**Umpires:**

26 umpires from 8 countries: CRO 3, GBR 2, GER 5, HUN 4, JPN 2, LUX 2, NED 4 and BEL 4



The organizers posted an open invitation on the ITTF website to select the umpires. One umpire per table was appointed, except for the finals.

**Competition days:**

26/27-10-2017

27-10-2017

28/29-10-2017

29/30-10-2017

**Classification**

Technical meeting, Umpires briefing.

Single Event and Medal ceremony for singles.

Team Event and Medal ceremony for Teams and

Farewell party in Van der Valk Hotel.

**Number of participants:**

126 players from 27 countries (24 women and 103 men) Total participants 174.

**Ball boys/girls:**

Every day enough boys and girls at the venue.



**Volunteers:**

There were enough volunteers present. Friendly and always helpful.

**Competition:**

Overall the competition was very succesfull.

Players and umpires gathered to the Call Area and after pre- match preparation to their court. No significant delays occurred in the preview schedule.

Classification: All new players who needed to have their classification were on time. Two classifiers were responsible and they also observing players during competition days.



**Results:**

All the schedules and results was given to the teams and publicized regulary on the IPTTC website and in the website of the event every hour.



**Ceremonies:** Single in venue, team during the farewell party.

**Press and promotion:** There were articles about the championships on the ITTF site, Facebook and Twitter. Livestream table 6 (official ITTF site)

**Farewell party:**

Gala dinner, followed by disco in hotel Van der Valk.

## **Evaluation:**

Transport:	good organized
Accommodation:	good, shower room must be available for players class 1 and 2
Meals:	good
Sport equipment:	good, ITTF approved
Lightning:	good
Information's:	good
Referee's:	very good
Umpires:	good, in difference level
Computerman:	good
Organization:	very good

*I would like to thank The Belgium Paralympics Table Tennis Foundation for all the help and very well organized tournament.*

*More than 200 volunteers made the Belgium Open 2017 a big success.*

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