



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

TECHNICAL DELEGATE REPORT

Name of Tournament:

14th SLOVENIA PARA OPEN

Ranking Factor Applied for:

40

Name of Responsible Federation:

**Slovenian Table Tennis Association
NPC Slovenia**

Name of Tournament Organizers:

PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE OF SLOVENIA

Dates of Play:

May 06th – 09th, 2017

Name of Technical Delegate:

Constantina CROTTA GRE

Name of Deputy TD:

Omar BASSYOUNI EGY

Report submitted to ITTF PTTD:

30th May 2017

Airport: Airport LJUBLJANA 75 min (92 Km) distance from the hotel
Airport GRAZ (Austria) 90 min (120 km) distance from the hotel

Accreditation: HOTEL WELLNESS PARK LAŠKO

Accommodation: The accommodation was organized in 2 very good hotels

HOTEL WELLNESS PARK LAŠKO <https://www.thermana.si/en>

HOTEL ZDRAVILISCE LASKO <https://www.thermana.si/namestitve/hotel-zdravilisce-lasko>

Hotel Wellness Park Lasko



Hotel Zdravilisce



Distance between Hotels and Venue: Hotel Wellness Park and Hotel Zdravilisce 5 minutes by bus and 10 minutes walking distance.

Transportation: Shuttle buses start 7:30am from hotels and then every 15 minutes.



Meals: All meals were served at the hotels, the quality and the variety of the food was very good.

Breakfast: 06:30 – 10:00

Lunch: 12:00 – 15:00

Dinner: 18:00 – 22:00



Venue: Sports hall Tri Lilije, Požnelova ulica 22, Laško

Fully accessible for wheelchair users. As the competition was taking place in the first floor, 2 elevators were available for wheelchair players. Next to venue entrance was a Café / Bar.



The Main Hall.



Floor: Taraflex red color

Lighting: Approx. 1000 Lux over tables

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

Spectator Seating: 500 seats available with a good view of the playing area.



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Equipment:

Tables: 20 tables SAN-EI blue all wheelchair accessible, (10 for standings, 10 for wheelchairs)
 Nets: SAN-EI
 Balls: DHS 3*** 40+
 Scoreboards and Umpire's tables: Stiga
 Towel boxes: Stiga
 Surrounds: Stiga



Practice Tables: 12 SAN-EI Tables in a separate hall, not sufficient for 310 players.

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Changing rooms: 3 changing rooms, 6 bathrooms – 3 wheelchair accessible toilets in total



Water: 2 water machines were available throughout the hall near the call area and 1 in the practice hall



Call Area: Arranged at 2 sides of the hall, very spacious, one for wheelchair tables and one for standings



Other services:

- Computer center, print service and staff were situated next to the technical table
- **Results Service:** Professional work from Ales Sustaric



- Wi-Fi Internet available to everyone at hotels and venue.
- Reserved area for the ball pickers in an area of spectators' seats.



Medical service: Available everyday throughout the tournament. Ambulance present.



Information Board: At the opposite sides in front of the 2 call areas, in addition to one screen and pigeon boxes



There was also information board in both hotels and a Screen in the WELLNESS Park Hotel.



Wheelchair service: wheelchair service was present during the whole tournament inside the venue.



Elevators: 2 elevators were suitable for wheelchair players in both sides of the venue.



Competition days

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| 4th May | Arrivals for classification in class 11, and for all classes, Review, Reevaluation and protest. |
| 5th May | Arrivals for all others, umpires briefing at 19:00 and the technical meeting at 21:00. |
| 6th May | Opening ceremony, and the start of individual event. |
| 7th May | Singles event completion and start of the team event. |
| 8th May | Team event. |
| 9th May | Team event completion and Medal ceremony. |
| 10th May | Departures. |

Meetings:

There was a **technical meeting** at the hotel Wellness Park on 5th May for the Tournament at 21:00, where the draw for the first competition day and all necessary information were given to the team leaders. The team composition form and all the useful information were given too. At the end of the meeting the organizers gave to all players a t-shirt of the tournament. The **umpires' briefing** for the tournament was held in hotel wellness park on 5th May at 19:00 before the start of the technical meeting.



Participants

Players from 38 nations were present.

(ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, BRA, CAN, CHI, CRO, CZE, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, HKG, ISR, ITA, JOR, JPN, MAC, MEX, MNE, NED, NGR, NOR, POL, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, THA, TUR, UKR)

Male ♂ : 213
Female ♀ : 97
Staff: 124
Total: 434

Officials:

Technical Delegate: Constantina CROTTA (GRE)

Deputy Technical Delegate: BASSYOUNI Omar (EGY)

Referee: SEN Cyril (MAS)

Deputy Referee: CORRADO Elio (ITA)

VIDMAR Gaj (SLO)

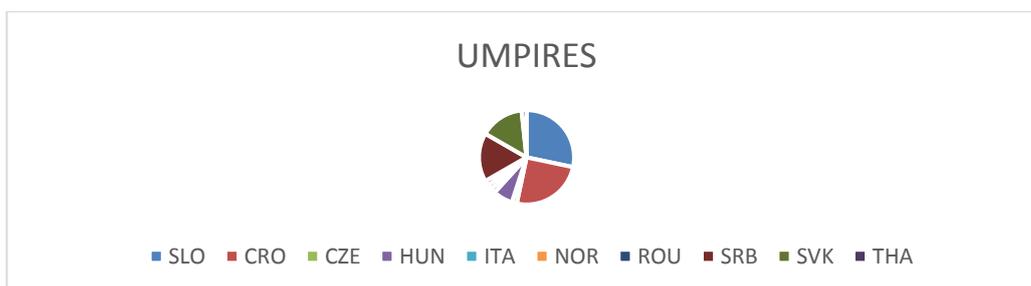
Juraj STEFAK (SVK)

Classifiers: Heinz ZWERNA (AUT)

Erik KULLINGSJOE (SWE)

Pablo PEREZ (ESP)

Umpires: 59 International and National umpires from 10 countries





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

Volunteers: Always very helpful and friendly.

Classification: At the hotel wellness park.



Competition: Both events run very well 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 every hour on the IPTTC website in Facebook and in the local event website.

Photo service: A professional photographer URBAN URBANC was in the venue during the whole tournament taking photos of the players and sent them to Ian Marshall.

Articles to ITTF Website:

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

5/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/05/gold-medallists-rio-de-janeiro-head-british-challenge-lasko/>

6/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/06/great-tradition-lasko-ready/>

- 7/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/07/rio-medallists-make-fine-start-quest-honours/>
- 7/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/07/fine-start-great-britain-aaron-mckibbin-ross-wilson-excel/>
- 7/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/07/ukraine-rises-occasion-four-titles-secured/>
- 7/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/07/titles-decided-watch-action-unfold-lasko/>
- 7/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/07/surprise-champions-pride-place-jordan/>
- 9/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/09/successful-day-great-britain-medals-assured/>
- 9/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/09/russian-duo-upsets-seeding-form-maintained/>
- 10/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/10/great-britain-reflects-no-gold-plenty-positives/>
- 10/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/10/ukraine-adds-gold-france-excels/>
- 10/5/2017 <http://www.ittf.com/2017/05/10/titles-earlier-week-concluding-day/>

Media: 5 local channels took several snapshots and make interviews during the tournament and live streaming was held on 2 tables.

Ceremonies:



The **Opening Ceremony** was held on the venue on 6th May. There was a warm welcome speech from General Manager of Wellness Park Lasko hotel Mr. Samo Fakin.

. The **Medal ceremony** for both singles and team events was held in the Wellness Park Lasko hotel after the completion of the team event in the evening in a special organized banquet.



A **special award** was given for the best standing and the best wheelchair player.



Organizing Committee:

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| Tournament manager: | Damijan LAZAR |
| Technical director: | Gorazd VECKO |
| NTTA Representative: | Matija KRNC |
| Assistant: | Tanja CERKVENIK |
| Transport: | Ales LETONJA |
| Ball boys' and girls' leader | Sabina VECKO |
| Assistant Coordinator | Jana CANDER |
| Public relations | Drago PERKO |

Evaluation:

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| Accommodations: | Very Good |
| Transport: | Good |
| Meals: | Very good quality, variety and quantity. |
| Venue: | Good |
| Sport equipment: | Good, all ITTF approved |
| Light in the hall: | Good |
| Information: | Good, both on the information board and in IPTTC website |
| Referee Team: | Very good |
| Computer person: | Very good |
| Medal presentation: | Good |

CONCLUSION

Due to the valuable help and experience of the organizers the 14th PTT Slovenia Open was organized very well and all were satisfied.

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

**Constantina CROTTA – GRE
Technical Delegate**