

# INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

## PARA TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE



### SITE INSPECTION

**Name of Tournament:** VI Para TT Costa Brava Open 2019

**Ranking Factor requested:** Applied for 20

**Name of the National Association:** Real Federación Española de Tenis de Mesa

**Chairperson of the Organizing Committee:** Isabel Molina

**Dates of Play:** March, 20-22 2019

**Name of Site inspection Delegate:** Pablo Pérez (ITTF Para Table Tennis Manager)

**Report submitted to ITTF:** 14/09/2018

<b>Situation</b>	<p><b>Weather:</b> Visitors to Costa Brava during the month of March should plan on bringing long-sleeve shirts and long trousers. Chances of rain are very low (4 to 5 days of rain in the whole month). The average maximum temperature lies around 20°C and the minimum around 10°C. Day length during that period is more than 12 hours with the sunset around 20:00</p> <p><b>History:</b> Platja d'Aro is a municipality in the middle of the Costa Brava in Catalonia, Spain. It's about 133km north of Barcelona. Platja d'Aro is a coastal town on the road from Palamós to Sant Feliu de Guíxols which stretches along a large 2 km beach. Originally a small fishing village, Platja d'Aro is now a major coastal resort, popular predominantly with Catalans and villa-owning Northern Europeans.</p> <p><b>Special:</b> The Spanish International Youth Open Table Tennis Championships (SYOC) has become a part of Platja d'Aro, where it has been held continuously for more than twenty years.</p>
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<b>Airport</b>	<p><b>Number of airports:</b> 2  <b>Name of airports:</b> Barcelona Airport - El Prat (BCN)  Girona Airport (GRO)</p> <p><b>Accessibility:</b> The entire building has been designed to be accessible to those with limited mobility. It contains the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>49 moving walkways</li> <li>26 mechanical ramps</li> <li>48 escalators</li> <li>125 lifts</li> </ul> <p>More information and guides to ask for assistance can be found at  <a href="http://www.aena.es/en/barcelona-airport/people-reduced-mobility.html">http://www.aena.es/en/barcelona-airport/people-reduced-mobility.html</a></p> <p><b>Distances: Airport Barcelona – Hotel:</b> 133km. Highway road. 1h30m.  <b>Airport Girona – Hotel:</b> 33km. National road. 30 min.</p>
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<b>Train</b>	<p><b>Number of train stations:</b> 2  <b>Name of stations</b> Barcelona Sants  Estación de tren de Girona</p>
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<b>Transport</b>	<p><b>Airport – Hotel</b>  Schedules: TBC  Number of vehicles: 4 with elevator (Plana Bus company)  Accessibility: adapted  Travel time: 1h30m  Special issues for officials:</p> <p>The distance between the main airport (BCN) and the Hotel will require of a good planning to avoid players to be waiting in the airport for too long</p>
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	<p><b>Hotel – Venue:</b> Hotel is 300 metres away from the venue. There are accessible sidewalks with curb ramps and the way is completely flat.</p> <p><b>Emergency (contingency plan) :</b> Not necessary for internal transportation.</p>
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<b>Accommodation</b>	<p><b>1) Name of the hotel and full address:</b> Hotel H. Top Platja Park Av. d'Estrasburg, 10 17250 Castell-Platja d'Aro</p> <p>Elevators: <input style="width: 40px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="2"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Width of doors: How many wheelchairs taking: 1</p> <p>Number of rooms:       160 that can be singles doubles or triple .....                                   4 accessible rooms for players with high support needs</p> <p>Accessibility (for every kind of rooms)            Width of entrance passage:   78cm       (limit 70cm)            Width of bathrooms:         67 with door and 70 cm without door (limit 70 cm)            Step or doors to shower: None            Bath or shower or combined: All rooms with bath</p> <p>Change of linen: daily Laundry: On demand under a fee</p> <p>TV:            yes Air-conditioning: yes Internet Facilities: Wifi in all hotel facilities Electrical plugs: Type F. 220V – 50 Hz. Parking: Big free parking space outside hotel Shops: Yes, very busy commercial area Banking or teller machine: ATM in the lobby</p>
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**Maximum number of players**

**200**

**Meals**


**Teams**

Breakfast: where .....hotel.....When ... 7:00 to 10:00

Lunch: where .....hotel.... When ... 13:00 to 15:00

Dinner: where ..... hotel... When ... 19:00 to 22:00

Flexibility at the time schedule of restaurant: yes

	<p><b>Officials (same as teams)</b>  Breakfast: where .....hotel.....When ... 7:00 to 10:00  Lunch: where .....hotel.... When ... 13:00 to 15:00  Dinner: where ..... hotel When ... 19:00 to 22:00</p> <p>Flexibility at the time schedule of restaurant: yes</p> <p>Packed Meals: yes  Water beverages: yes  Variety: Buffet with good variety  Vegetarian meals: Yes  Assistance to carry trays: Yes, waiter serving drinks</p> 
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<b>Travel time and distance Hotel to Sport venue</b>	Hotel is 300 metres away from the venue. There is an accessible sidewalk with curb ramps and the path is completely flat.
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<b>Sport venue general</b>	<p>Name: Palau d'Esports I Congressos de Platja d'Aro  Full postal address:  Plaça d'Europa s/n  17250 Castell_Platja d'Aro</p> <p>General Accessibility: 2 floors with an accessible exterior ramp that communicate them  How many accessible WC: 5  Are there accessible WC near the FOP: yes, 3.  Racket control room: no  Gluing area: no  Meeting rooms: yes  Classification room: yes  Offices: yes  Players Rest Area: yes  Officials rest Area: yes  Players changing room: 2 accessible + 2 standard  Officials changing room: 1  Wheelchair storage: yes</p>
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Media Facilities: no  
Offices: TD – Referee  
Rooms for seminars: yes, at the hotel  
Rooms for Technical meeting and Umpires briefing: yes, at the hotel  
Doping control area: no

Wi-Fi Internet Connection free of charge: yes  
Internet connection to offices: yes

**Field of Play**

Size: 44 x 24 m  
Lighting: 800 lux  
Floor: wooden  
Air-conditioning: yes  
How many tables: 14









**Call area**

Size: 11 x 5 m

How many persons may be stay in it:



**Warm Up**

Size: 2 separate rooms of 20 x 8 m

Sunlight: Yes

Lighting: Good

Floor: Wooden and rubber

Air-conditioning: no

How many tables: 4 + 5



**Sport Equipment**

Floor: Wooden  
 Tables: Butterfly centerfold blue    Accessible tables: Yes  
 Balls: Butterfly G40+  
 Nets: Butterfly Tokyo  
 Surround: Enebe

**Classification equipment**

Medical bench: 2  
 Screens: No  
 Desk: 2  
 Chairs: 20

<b>Medical</b>	Ambulance: No First aids: yes Doctor: no Hospital available: Hospital de Palamos Address: Carrer Hospital, 36, 17230 Palamós, Girona Distance from Venue: 15 km Physiotherapy rooms: yes
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<b>Administrator equipment</b>	Pigeon Holes: yes Photocopy machine / printer: 2 Computers: 3 Printer: 1
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<b>Technical Officials</b>	Referees: ...1..... Umpires: .....43..... for country .....2..... foreign Computer operator: .....yes.....
<b>Volunteers</b>	Ball children: 24 per day
<b>Repair Services</b>	no
<b>Ceremonies</b>	There won't be opening or closing ceremony Single and Team medal delivery together in one ceremony
<b>Visas</b>	Deadline for invitation letters will be the same as the 2 <sup>nd</sup> entry
<b>Spectators</b>	Approximately number: 250 Tickets: Free entrance
<b>Media</b>	Public Relation: no TV: local TV Radio: NO Live streaming: No Writing press: No Website: No Internet connection: Wifi
<b>Stay dates</b>	Arrival of seminar lecturers and participants: 16 Classification seminar: 16 and 17 Arrival day for classification: 17 Classification: 18 and 19 General arrivals and practice day: 19 Competition days: 20, 21 and 22 Departure day: 23
<b>Costs</b>	Aproximate prices per person  - 675€ (Single room) - 575€ (Double room ) - 500€ (Triple room)
<b>Experience in organizing event</b>	Very experience organizers in their sixth edition
<b>Structure of organizing committee</b>	Tournament director: Isabel Molina Assistant: David Corral Finance director: Santiago Navarro Equipment manager: Adam Bonany

	Transport manager: Albert Arcos Results manager: Marta Miro (Computer person) Photographer: Antonio Alvarez
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<b>Support</b>	Royal Spanish Table Tennis Federation Federació Catalana de Tennis de Taula Ajuntament de Castell Platja d'Aro
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<b>Request from organizers</b>	
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<b>Recommendations</b>	<p><b>VENUE</b></p> <p>Venue is aged, but the maintenance works keeps it in very good shape, the general accessibility conditions are very good. Lighting, change rooms, big FOP, and good number of accessible WC and showers.</p> <p><b>HOTEL</b></p> <p>Lack of elevators in the hotel might be an issue. Hotel must be required to have contingency plans in case of breakdown.</p> <p>Some extra recommendations for the hotel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's important to keep food variety in the buffet.</li> <li>• There should be a variety offer for vegetarians (not only salads)</li> <li>• Accessible toilet in the lobby is not accesible. A wheelchair user cannot use it.</li> <li>• The WC in the accessible room had not bar. It needs to be repaired urgently.</li> </ul> <p><b>GENERAL</b></p> <p>The venue has been used for an ITTF junior circuit tournament for more than 20 years, the location in the center of the town is fantastic and very convenient for Para players who won't need internal transportation.</p> <p>Hotel is big and the dining room is very comfortable. There is only a small concern about the elevators that must be foreseen.</p> <p>My recommendation is that the tournament would sanctioned as a Factor 20 competition.</p>
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