

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



**SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

<b>Name of Tournament:</b> ARGOSTOLI Greek Para Open 2022
<b>Ranking Factor requested:</b> 20
<b>Name of the National Association:</b> Hellenic Table Tennis Federation
<b>Chairperson of the Organizing Committee:</b> Ioanna Kariofylli (President of the HSFPD)
<b>Dates of Play:</b> 30 September to 2 October 2022
<b>Name of Inspector:</b> TOMAS VARGA
<b>Report submitted to ITTF (date):</b> 6.6.2022

**Situation****Weather: 23 C – 28 C**

**History:** Kefalonia is the largest of the Ionian Islands in western Greece and the 6th largest island in Greece after Crete, Euboea, Lesbos, Rhodes and Chios.

It is also a separate regional unit of the Ionian Islands region. Between the other islands of the Ionian Sea stands grand **Kefalonia**. Much-photographed, much-talked about, much-loved by Greeks and foreigners alike. Not just because of *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, the 2001 film set on Kefalonia island that attracted so much attention, but also because of its beauty, stately towns and many other impressive attractions.

Kefalonia renowned for its emerald-green mountains and the sparkling azure waters and dazzling beaches of the Ionian Sea, has been a popular holiday spot in Greece for decades.

**Special:** <https://visitkefallonia.com/en/>

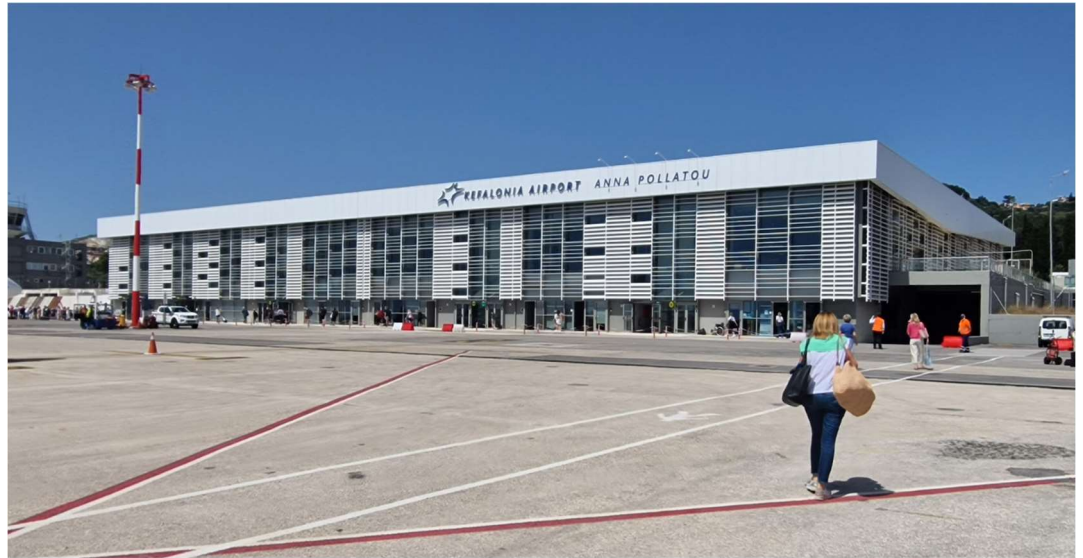


**Airport**

**Number and name of airports: Kefalonia International Airport “Anna Pollatou”**

**Accessibility: Yes**

**Distances :** Airport – Hotel: 6,3km/ 10 min  
Airport –Playing Venue: 9,4km/ 15 min



**Here is the list of the direct flight to Argostoli from Europeans HUB airports:**

Direct Flights: 28/9 - 4/10.

**UK:** Easyjet London every day.  
Manchester: 27-30/9, 4-7/10  
Ryanair STN 22-25-29/9, 2-6-9/10

**Italy:** Easyjet Milan 28/9.  
Ryanair Rome 20-24-27/9, 1-4-8/10

**Austria:** Ryanair Vienna 27/9, 4,8/10

**France:** Transvia Paris 24-28/9, 1,8/10

**Germany:** Condor FRA 23-30/9, 7/10  
STR 23-30/9, 7-14/10  
DUS 26/9, 3-10/10  
MUC 24/9, 1-8/10

## Transport

### Airport – Hotel

Schedules: Every 1 hour

Number of vehicles: 7

Accessibility: Yes 3 vehicles

Travel time : 10'

Special issues for officials: (if there are)



**Hotel – Venue**  
Schedules: Every 30 minutes  
Number of vehicles: 7  
Accessibility: Yes 2 vehicles + accessible bus  
Travel time: 5'  
Special issues for officials: (if there are)

**Accommodation**

**1) Name: Mediterranee Hotel /  
Mediterranee Hotel - Lassi – 28100 Kefalonia Island / <https://mediterraneehotel.gr/>**

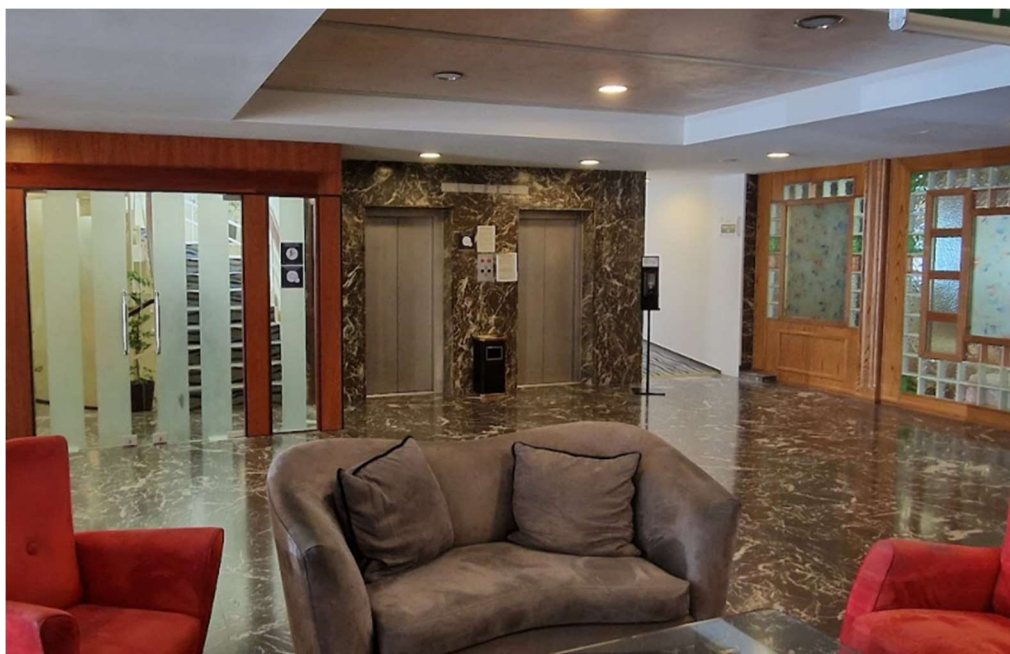


Elevators:

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Width of doors: 82 cm

How many wheelchairs taking: 2



Number of rooms: 220: Single/ Double Room

Width of entrance passage: **80 cm**

Width of bathrooms: **68 cm** / all the rooms

Step or doors to shower: 13 cm

Bath or shower or combined: 115 bath - 10 shower





Change of linen: Yes  
TV: Yes  
Internet Facilities: Yes  
Parking: Yes  
Banking or teller machine: No

Laundry: Yes  
Air-conditioning : Yes  
Electrical plugs: European (Type C)  
Shops: Yes







2) Name: Mirabel city center hotel/ **umpires/ officials**, Central square  
Dion Layragka, Argostoli 281 00 / <https://www.mirabelhotel.com/>



Elevators:

1

Width of doors: 75

How many wheelchairs taking: 1

Number of rooms: 33 Single/ Double



Accessibility

Width of entrance passage: 80 cm

Width of bathrooms: 65

Step or doors to shower: yes. 15 cm

Bath or shower or combined: combined

Change of linen: Yes                      Laundry: Yes

**Maximum number of players**

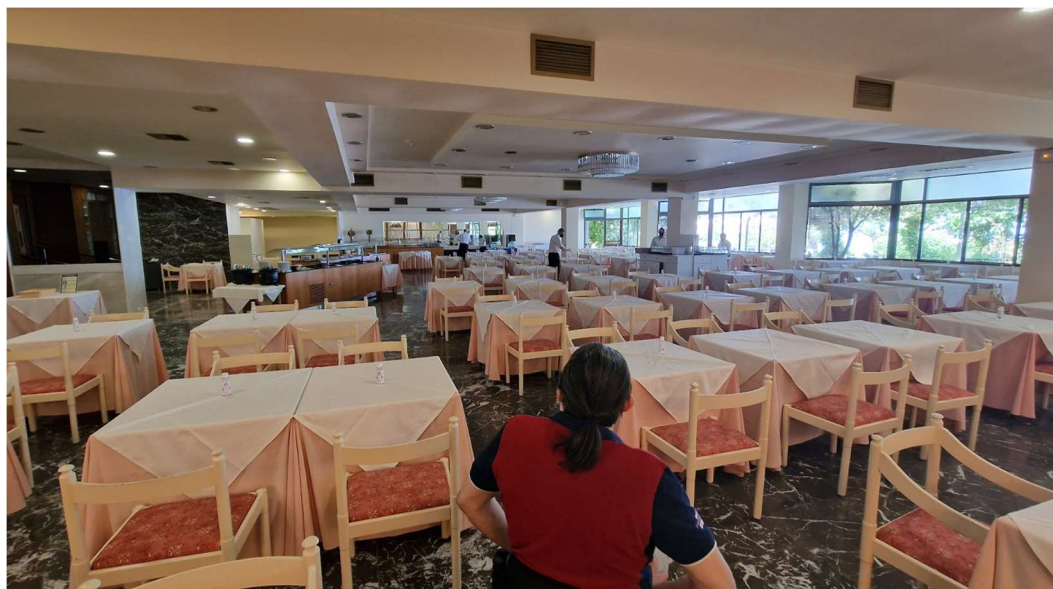
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**Meals**

**Teams**

Breakfast: where ...Hotel      When 06:00 – 10:00  
Lunch:      where ...Venue      When 13:00 – 15:00  
Dinner:      where ...Hotel      When 19:00 – 22:00

Flexibility at the time schedule of restaurant: Yes



**Officials**


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	Packed Meals: Yes Water beverages: Yes Variety: Yes Vegetarian meals: Yes Assistance to carry trays: Yes  <b>Water:</b> bottled water
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<b>Travel time and distance Hotel to Sport venue</b>	Teams Hotel By Car: 6' By Bus: 6' Push hour traffic: 6'
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<b>Sport venue general</b>	<p>Name: <b>"Antonis Tritsis" Argostoli Indoor Sports Hall</b>          Full postal address: Tritsi Antoni Avenue , Argostolion 281 00, Kefalonia</p> <p>General Accessibility: Yes          How many accessible WC: 4          Racket control room: Yes          Gluing area: Yes          Classification room: Yes          Officials rest Area: Yes          Officials changes room: Yes          Media Facilities: Yes          Rooms for seminars: No          Rooms for Technical meeting and Umpires briefing: No          Wi-Fi Internet Connection free of charge: Yes          Internet connection to offices: Yes</p> <p><b>Field of Play</b>          Size: 42m x 31 m          Lighting: 28 lights 1000 Watt each          Floor: Wooden          Air-conditioning: No          How many tables: 12</p> <p>Are there accessible WC near the FOP: Yes 4          Offices: Yes          Meeting rooms: Yes          Players Rest Area: Yes          Players Changes room: Yes          Wheelchair storage: Yes          Offices: TD – Referee Yes          Doping control area: Yes</p> 
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**Call area**

Size: 2 x (5m x 7m)

How many persons may stay in it: 20



**Warm Up**

Size: 12m \* 31m

Sunlight: Yes

Lighting: Yes

Floor: Wooden

Air-conditioning: No

How many tables: 6





### Sport Equipment

Floor: Wooden

Tables: 16 Tables JOOLA 3000SC PRO

Balls: 729\*\*\*

Surround: Butterfly

Accessible tables: 16

Nets: JOOLA

### Classification equipment

Medical bench: Yes

Laser printer: 1

Screens: 1

Desk: 1

Chairs: 4



### Medical

Ambulance: Yes

First aids: Yes

Doctor: Yes

Hospital available: Yes

Address: General Hospital of Kefalonia - Souidias 17, Argostoli 281 00, Kefalonia

Distance from Venue: 750 m

	Physiotherapy rooms: Yes
<b>Administrator equipment</b>	Pigeon Holes: Yes Photocopy machine: 1 Computers: 2 Printer: 2
<b>Volunteers</b>	Ball children: 30 Helper: 15
<b>Repair Services</b>	Yes, on request
<b>Ceremonies</b>	Yes, Medal Ceremony at Hotel, Opening TBC where
<b>Visas</b>	Yes
<b>Spectators</b>	Approximately number: seats up to 1500 Tickets: No
<b>Media</b>	Public Relation: Yes TV: No Radio: No Live streaming: Yes, 2 tables Writing press: Yes Website: No Internet connection: Yes
<b>Stay dates</b>	Arrival days: 29/9/2022 – Athletes who need classification 28/9/2022 Classification: 28-29/9/2022 Practice days: 29/9/2022 Opening Ceremony: 30/9/2022 Competition days: 30/9/2022 - 2/9/2022 Closing Ceremony: 2/9/2022 Departure day: 3/9/2022
<b>Costs</b>	560 euro per person - Athletes who need classification 640 euro (Arrival 28/9/2022)
<b>Experience in organizing event</b>	Yes/ events in swimming, cycling, powerlifting, athletics, basketball
<b>Structure of organizing committee</b>	<b>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE 1st GREEK PTT OPEN</b>  President of HSFPD - <b>Ioanna Kariofylli</b> President of HTTF - <b>Konstantinos Papageorgiou</b> Mayor of Municipality of Argostoli - <b>Theofilos Michalatos</b> Deputy Head of Ionian Islands – Head of Kefalonia & Ithaca - <b>Stavros Travlos</b> Deputy Mayor of Culture - Municipality of Argostoli - <b>Victor Rouchotas</b> Member of BoD of HSFPD - National Team Superintendent - <b>Konstantinos Siachos</b>

<b>Support Team</b>	<p><b>Media &amp; Communication Manager: Ioannis Fakaros</b> (Journalist - Hellenic Table Tennis Association)</p> <p><b>Field of Play Manager: Karaiosif Alexandros</b> (Physical Education Teacher - Para Table Tennis Coach)</p> <p><b>Live Streaming Manager: Giorgos Niflis</b> (Journalist - Hellenic Table Tennis Association)</p> <p><b>Entries &amp; Results Manager: Vasilis Xernos</b> (Sport Psychologist)</p> <p><b>Transportation Manager: Nikos Zampetis</b></p> <p><b>Volunteers Coordinator: Iordanis Gemenetzis</b> (Elementary Education Teacher)</p> <p><b>Accommodation Manager: Sofia Kapandai</b> (HSFPD)</p> <p><b>Ceremony &amp; Protocol Manager: Filitsa Stefani</b> (HSFPD)</p>
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<b>Request from organizers</b>	- non
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<b>Recommendations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve the lightning system in the hall (add one more row of lights) to secure minimum 700 lux at playing area</li> <li>- Cover the windows at playing hall to avoid day light</li> <li>- complete the renovation of sanitary facilities</li> <li>- to build a partition wall in the game hall / for practice/ warm up</li> <li>- clean the stands for spectators</li> <li>- build a raised stand in the wheelchair users inside the hall</li> </ul>
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