INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



Name of Tournament : SouthAmerican Championship and Tango Cup I

Ranking Factor Approved for : 10 points each

Name of the National Federation : COPAR – Comité
Paralímpico Argentino

Name of the Chairman of the
Organizing Committee : Leandro Olvech

Dates of Play : August 1st – 8, 2001

Name of Technical Delegate : None

Report submitted to IPC and ITTC : November 15th, 2001

<u>Accommodation</u>: Sport Ministery Ezeiza Hotel – Buenos Aires

Hotel with full privacy, only for tournament people in a first floor,

rooms with 80 cms doors.

Two big bathrooms with disabled people good access.

A big lobby with tv, telephone and sofas.

Breakfast and dinner were taked in the hotel's dining room. The lunch were served on the competiton pavilion dining room.

Dinner served on the table by dining room personnel,

consisted of entrée, dish and dessert.

Participants: 3 nations were present Argentina, Brazil and Chile

74 players,51 mens23 womens

10 staff **84 participants in total!**

Transport: With a big bus between the airport - the hotel – the airport.

During the competition days, the same bus between hotel and venue. Very good timetable respect. 10 minutes between hotel and pavilion.

Venue: El Fortin – Ciudad Evita

Only one competition place with 10 table

Floor: removable teraflex

Lighting: very good

Spectator seats: not available in the hall, but public can see

matches from the dining tables.

Referee's table: Inside the pavilion

Gluing room: Outside the pavilion next to emergency exit

Officials rooms: first aids room – referee room – massage room

(free and available everyday) – copy center

Equiment: Tables: 6 Butterfly green for wheelchair and 4

Double Happiness blue for standing

Balls: Orange Joola ***

Scorers: Double Happiness

Nets: Double Happiness – Joola

Surroundings: All home made with organizer club logo

<u>Competition days</u>: July 31th: arrival – classifications – draw for open event

Southamerican (SA)

August 1st: opening ceremony – open event (SA)

August 2nd: open finals and team event (SA)

August 3rd: Team event (SA)

August 4th: Singles event (SA) – awards ceremony

August 5th: Mentally handicapped tournament (unofficial)

Free evening

August 6th: Open Event Tango Cup (TC)

August 7th: Team event (TC)

August 8th: Team (morning) and Singles event

August 9th: Free day with City Tour (lunch in a typical restaurant) and closening ceremony (at night, including banquet and awards

ceremony)

August 10th: Delegations departure

Meetings: July 31st: in the hotel

- meeting with the team leaders, referees, organizing chairman. The meeting was lead by the chairman and all necessary informations were gived to the team

leaders.

-draw for open event leaded by the referee and deputy

referee.

August 1st: in the pavilion dining room with team leaders

-draw for team event (SA) leaded by the referee

August 2nd: in the pavilion dining room with team leaders

-draw for singles event (SA) leaded by the referee.

August 4th: in the hotel with team leaders

-draw for open event (TC) leaded by the referee.

August 5th: in the pavilion dining room with team leaders

-draw for team event (TC) leaded by the referee.

August 6th: in the pavilion dining room with team leaders

-draw for single event (TC) leaded by the referee.

<u>Honorary Personalities</u>: Mrs. Maria de Balestrini - La Matanza Mayor's Wife

Prof. Jorge Solari – La Matanza Sport Secretary

Mr Hector Ramirez - NPC Chairman

Mrs Ines del Gaudio – Wheelchair Sport Federation

President

Mr. Marcos Lanusse – Cerebral Palsy Sport Federation

President

Education program: There was no education seminars

<u>Classifications</u>: There was an unofficial classification, with about 20 players.

It works as classifiers training and players provisional help.

Results: The results were posted in a blackboard during tournament.

And final results were sent to delegates and ITTC on term.

Officials: Ms. Nadia Vaccaro – ARG

Ms. Cintia Mariño - ARG

Mr. Leonardo Mariño (h) – ARG Mr. Leandro Olvech - ARG

Referee: Mr Alejandro Ceccati – ARG

Deputy referees: Mr Gabriel David - ARG

Mr Alejandro Celeste - ARG

Umpires: 20 umpires from ARG

Organizing Committee : Chairman : Leandro Olvech

Vice-Chairman: Alejandro Chanampa Francisco Martinez Financial: Leonardo Mariño Technical: International: Leandro Olvech Press: Mariel Brandoli Referee: Alejandro Ceccati Accommodation: Amanda Juarez David Mariño Transport: Alimentation: Aurora Machuca Comercial: Liliana Lopez Marketing: Susana Arrúa

Medal Results:

SouthAmerican

Summary by country

Country		Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Brazil	BRA	7	8	7			
Argentina	ARG	7	6	6			
Chile	CHI			1			

Tango Cup I Summary by country

Country		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Brazil	BRA	7	9	5
Argentina	ARG	6	5	9
Chile	CHI	1		

Evaluation:

Its very difficult to me make an objective evaluation because I took the TD seminar after this tournament and I was not the TD, I was the chairman, and I have to evaluate my job.

SouthAmerican Championship and Tango Cup were organized to practise to Parapanamerican Championship (played two weeks ago), and It was a very good experience. There was many things to change about competition, it was a small event so we have no problems about that, but if we want to organize a bigger tournament next year we have the regional championship experience now.

The best of tournament was the cordially and kind treatment of argentine people, the foreign people were very satisfied.

November 15th, 2001

Leandro Olvech South American Championship and Tango Cup Chairman ITTC – Americas Representative