

International Table Tennis Committee

Fed. Italiana Sport Disabily Mr. Marco Giunio De Sanctis Secretary General Stadio Olympico – Curva Nord 00194 Roma

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Dear Mr. De Sanctis,

Regretfully I have to inform you that I have been forced to cancelled ITTC tournament: 6th Trofeo del Mediterraneo in Agrigento in term of November 13 – 16, 2003.

The reasons for it where:

- a) Bad organization in the years 2001 and 2002
- b) Failure to meet conditions of ITTF and ITTC Rules and Regulations (there was no qualified umpires, insufficient numbers of ballboys, time schedule was not followed delayed)
- c) Of course the other tournament held in Agrigento in May 30 –June1, 2003: 1st World Tetra Championships will be still played and it will be as test for ITTC if Mr. Giuseppe Vella will keep his promises about Umpires, ballboys and if the organization of tournament will be proved.
- d) Mr. Vella can ask for tournament for next year 2004 and we will review it again if he can organize a tournament and with which Factor we will confirm.

Once again I'm very sorry to come to this very radical solution, but as I believe it will help for future organization of tournaments. ITTC will not lose tournament in Agrigento but organizing committee from Agrigento have to follow ITTC Rules and Regulations even the basic of them.

As I hardly believe we will have in the future very good organized ITTC tournaments in Italy, Agrigento.

Best regards

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Cc: OC of 6th Trofeo del Mediterraneo

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