## <u>INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE</u> <u>FOR THE DISABLED</u>



# TECHNICAL DELEGATE

## EVALUATION REPORT

### Accommodation : Grand Hotel\*\*\*\* Malahide.

	Rooms, bathrooms, dining room and lifts accessible for wheelchairs. Breakfast was served in the rooms but also possibility to take it in the restaurant.			
		in the sport hall (lunch packets, with bread, fruit, juice) rrant of the University (good choice and good meals)		
<u>Venue</u> :	Sport hall from the University Campus in Dublin, approximately 25 min bus from the hotel Grand			
	Playing hall :	the size of the hall 45m x 27m 18 playing area from 7m x 6m		
	Floor :	linoleum, acceptable for the wheelchairs		
	Lighting:	acceptable		
	Spectator seats : Referee's table :	gallery, possibility to use a lift for wheelchair users not foresee in playing hall		
	Referee's table .	Referee + assistant worked in the special office, next to the playing hall		
	Gluing room :	not foresee, possibility outside or in the entry hall		
	Officials room :	no any official room foresee, the TD use a part of the referee room		
	Practising tables :	no extra tables, players used playing tables, between the matches		
<u>Equipment</u> :	Tables :	18 tables : JOOLA, TIBHAR, STIGA, IMPERIAL All of them ITTF approved but only 9 accessible table for wheelchair players. This tables were foresee firstly for classes 1-2-3.		
	Balls :	LION 40mm *** ITTF, WHITE		
	Scorers:	JOOLA, ITTF approved		
	Net :	accordant with tables, ITTF approved but not		
	Surroundings :	everytime in good state different, but acceptable for the tournament and ITTF approved		
Competition days :		Playing days April $11 - 12 - 13$ , 2003		
April 10, 2003		Arrival and classification days for the participants, draw of Open event by referee, TD and Tournament Director		
April 11, 2003		Open singles and start of Team events, draw for Team and Single events		
April 12, 2003		Teams events and start of Singles in classes Medal ceremony in restaurant after the dinner		
April 13, 2003		Departure after breakfast		

Number of Participants :		17 Nations were present				
		63 wheelchair 24 wheelchair 31 escorts				
<b>118 participants</b> in total						
<u>Transport</u> :	Good transport ( from Airport to hotel and back and between hotel and sport area ) organised each day. The organising committee had possibility to use 2 big buses and a lot of small buses accessible for wheelchairs users. Good time schedule.					
Officiels :	Classifiers : Referee :		Ton Brouwer NE Nico Verspeelt Tony Martin	BEL IRL		
	Umpires : TD :		from Ireland only of them all along t Nico Verspeelt	and not the sufficient number he competitions. BEL		
Meeting :	No meeting foresee, all informations given in written to the team leaders on arrival					
<u>EDP</u> :	No education program during the tournament					
<u>Classification</u> :	3 new players were classified and 1 was to confirm Observation of players during the competitions by Ton Brouwer.					
<u>Results</u> :	The Results Book was given during the closing dinner. The electronic results were send to Ranking Officer in time.					
<u>Other staff</u> :	There were about 30 ball boys and girls, but never from the start to the end of the matches. The Organizing committee had some collaborators for the organisation of the lunch in the hall. People help also for other organizing problems (transport, hall, tables,)					
Organizing Committee :						
			Pat Conneelly			

<u>Medical services</u> : Telephone number of the doctor available

Possibility to	o use the medical service of the University if needed.
Accommoda Transport : Meals :	tions : good hotel accessible, good breakfast very good organization lunches in hall and dinner in University's restaurant
	good meals. With lunches some juice but <b>not any water</b> <b>available during the 3 days of competition !!</b>
Venue :	acceptable with accessible toilets
Tables :	only 9 accessible tables is not enough! For a wheelchair tournament, the 18 tables are to be accessible ! To see for next organization !!
Umpires :	Some nets assembly are also to be change ! not enough official umpires during the 3 days if some years before, the tournaments were more friendship's tournaments, today, all is more professional and the organizers have to foresee a lot of umpires to conduct the matches.
	Accommoda Transport : Meals : Venue : Tables :

#### **Conclusion :** To foresee for the next organization :

- All tables accessible
- some new net assemblies
- water during the competition days
- enough umpires during the competition days

Except this comments , the tournament was a good organization with good hotel, meals and transport.

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