INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament :	XVI T.T. International Master
Ranking Factor Approved for :	20
Name of the National Federation :	Italian Sports Federation for the Disabled
Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee :	Asha Fox Lunigiana Cosimo LUPO
Dates of Play :	May 14 -18, 2003
Name of Technical Delegate :	Nico VERSPEELT - BEL
Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC :	June 4 th , 2003

Accommodation: 11 hotels *** and **** were used for this tournament.

Some hotels were very good for accessibility to lifts, bathrooms and toilets. Others were very bed and makes a lot of problems to the participants (lifts,

bathrooms, toilets). Breakfast and dinner taken in the hotels.

Lunch boxes in the hall and possibility to use he bar for meals and drinks.

Water for players and coaches was foresee during the 3 days.

11 hotels was also to much, not possible to foresee a team leader meeting and about 2 hours were necessary to go around with the needed informations before the start of the tournament. A special transport was not foresee for the TD, this means that after waiting a long time for a car, his distribution was

maked during the night!

<u>Participants</u>: 19 nations were present 81 mens

32 womens

31 escorts <u>144 participants in total!</u>

1 registrated nation was not present: Moldova

<u>Transport</u>: With adapted busses between the airport - the hotel – the airport.

During the competition days, with busses and mini busses between he hotels

and the Sport Venue, each morning and evening.

Some mini busses were available during the day on request.

The to big numbers of hotels and the only 3 busses used the firs day makes

a lot of problems and the competition start more then one hour late!

For the other days, 3 or 4 small busses were foresee and the transport was

better.

Venue: SPORT CENTER OF FORTE DEI MARMI

Floor: parquet

Lighting: very good

Spectator seats: gallery with about 800 seats but not accessible for

wheelchairs

Referee's table: in the middle of the venue

Gluing room: outside or in a small room next to the bar

Officials rooms: - for medical investigation during the classifications

- secretary and computer room

- TD and referee room

Equiment: Tables: 20 Joola 200 S green (new) accesible

Nets: 20 Joola (new)
Balls: Joola *** orange

Scorers: 20 Joola (new) + 20 scorer tables (new)

Surroundings: Joola (new)

<u>Competition days</u>: May 14th: arrival – classifications – draw for open by referees and TD

May 15th: open event men and women + start of team event (1 round)

May 16th: team event men and women to semi finals

May 17th: finals of teams + single event men and women +

medal ceremony (till 07.00 p.m.)

May 18th: departure after breakfast

Meeting: May 14th: -no meeting with the team leaders possible (11 hotels and no

transports foresee during the evening) the informations about accommodations, transport and start of the competitions given during the night by the TD on the reception of each hotel

Honorary Personalities: no presence of Personalities

Education program: not any education program was foresee

<u>Classifications</u>: Two classifiers have tested 7 players (2 new + 5 to confirm)

Very good and very professional classifications!

Results: Results not enter in the computer during the competitions!

Copies from the referee sheets were made for the all events.

All results were given to he Nations in the boxes

All electronical results were sended to the Ranking Director in term

of 15 days.

Officials: Classifier: Dr Juraj Stefak - SVK

Mr Nico Verspeelt - BEL

Referee: Mr Roberto Rossi - ITA

Deputy referees: Mr Renzo Bertotto – ITA

Mr Mladen Solar – CRO

Mr Jozef Golan - SVK

Assistants: Mrs Laura Conti - ITA

Umpires: 2 official umpires from SVK

7 official umpires from CRO 9 official umpires from ITA

18 volunteers from ITA Portogruaro (Bibione) "Scuola Liceo Scienze Social Marco Belli"

Ball boys and girls: 32 boys and girls from Marco Belli school

Medical: -Presence of the "Croce Bianca" during the three

Competition's days in the playing hall and with an ambulance ready for help if necessary!

-Presence of a doctor in the hall:

Dr Rondinella Caterina

Organizing Committee : Chairman : Cosimo Lupo alone !

Evaluation: nobody was in the Airport for welcome of the teams

Important that one person English speaking wait in the Airport for reception of the teams and give informations about the transport and hotels.

Accommodations: not very good

Transport: not good the first day, better the other days Meals: lunches were not very different each day

Venue: the parquet was to change the day after the competition

good lighting, good help from the responsible people

Tables: new and accessible for wheelchair users

Umpires: good work

Competitions: the organization was better last year, we started very late

due to transport in he beginning but the referees loose a lot of time before the start of the team events. Due to not meeting on arrival evening, the team compositions were

given to the TD later in the morning (transport

problems).

Some players were waiting to start their team events like announced, it was to late to start the second round, no possibility to take the dinner in the hotels later than

10.00 p.m.

Please, respect the final players and don't take down

the table during the games!

Computer: for next year, two computers with two staffs in a special

room is absolutely necessary

Organizing not enough people involved during the tournament,

Committee: but more problems due to the new place

Conclusion: The tournament was not very good!

Hotels problems, transport problems!

To much loose of time before he start of the team

events !

Cosimo, go back very soon to BIBIONE where you

have the possibility to use one very good

accommodation, where you know everybody and

where you can find a lot of help from the

Municipality!

June 4th, 2003 Nico VERSPEELT IPTTC – Technical Delegate