

**INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS**  
**COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED**

**TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

**EVALUATION REPORT**

**Name of Tournament / Championships : World Single Cup in Nantes**

**Ranking Factor Applied for : 40**

**Name of Responsible Federation : NPC of France**

**Chairman of Organising Committee : Gilles de la Bourdonnaye**

**Dates of Play : May 28 – June 1, 2003**

**Name of Technical Delegate : Jiri Danek**

**Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC : July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

## **I. Accommodation**

The accommodation was in hotel Holiday IN \*\*\* very near from the Venue. There are enough single and double-bedded rooms for all of participants of WSC there. In the hotel was the fit room for the meeting and draw too.

The participants of the WSC will have breakfasts and dinner in the hotel and lunch in the special room in Venue .

## **II. Venue**

The name of the venue is : **Sport Hall - Mangin Beaulieu** on the Rue Louis Joxe.

The floor in the hall – wooden approximately 40 x 60m

Lighting– the intensity of the light in hall is sufficient, unfortunately, the glass wall by the front-gate wasn't clouded and from this side, we had some problems with a day-light. It was necessary to turn the playing tables.

Seating for spectators – there are about 1 500 seats in the hall for spectators .

Referee table – will be directly in the hall, in the middle of the longer wall of the hall.

Playing and practice facilities - there will be possible to have **8 competition tables** in hall and **40 practising tables** in the next-door rooms.

## **III. Equipment**

Tables : Butterfly ( blue) ITTF approved

Net/Post, Scorers, Umpire Tables and barriers are Butterfly too and ITTF approved.

Balls : Nittaku\*\*\* ITTF approved, white

## **IV. Competition days**

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Arrival of athletes

May 30<sup>th</sup> - 1 . stage in robin groups and Opening Ceremony

May 31<sup>st</sup> - ¼ , ½ , and 2. stage - finals A and B, Medals and Closing Ceremony

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Departure

Organizers followed new ITTC Rules for Fa 40.

## **V. Number of Participants**

The 16 men and 12 women was selected from the WRL by Mr. Nico Verspeelt, Selection Officer of IPTTC and needed staff only.

## **VI. Transport**

The distance between the hotel and Venue was about 600 m only, therefore wasn't necessary to organize the regular shuttle. If was it necessary, the Organizers used microbus or car for the transport.

## **VII. Organizing committee**

President of OC :

Mr. Gilles de la Bourdonnaye

Vice-president of OC:

Mr. Stéphane Brunat

Secretary :

Ms. Fabienne Retailleau

Resp. of Communication :

Mr. Jacques Lourme

Resp. of Hall :

Mr. M. Counille

Resp. of Transport :

Ms. Sophie Brunette

Resp. of Equipment :

Mr. André Amiaud

### **VIII. Price money**

*The Organizing Committee turned over these Price money:*

<i>Men</i>	<i>USD 1000,</i>	<i>USD 600,</i>	<i>USD 300,</i>	<i>USD 200</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>USD 750,</i>	<i>USD 450,</i>	<i>USD 225,</i>	<i>USD 150</i>

*Except the above mentioned Price money, the Organizers given to the four best players in men's and women's categorie, the next nice awards.*

### **IX. Final evaluations**

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS :**

- 1. The tournament was prepared very choicely.*
- 2. The system of play and time schedule of the tournament were interesting for the spectators ( for the finale day were there about 300 spectators) and for the players too.*
- 3. Media and TV were interested about WSC daily.*
- 4. Lunch in the hall was organised well and meal was very good.*
- 5. During the tournament we have no some official protest.*
- 6. Players were satisfied with Price money and next prices.*
- 7. The Supper on the boat was very interesting for participants.*
- 8. Both of the vinnners, Franch player Gilles de la Bourdonnaye in men's category and Polish player Natalie Partyka in women's category were really excellent and their victories were quite definite. They were the really best players for the tournament !*

#### **NEGATIVES :**

- 1. All of the written information for the participants , were in French language only.*
- 2. All of the Ceremony were only in French language too. Therefore WSC is IPTTC official tournament and for that one is English the official language, it was minimal mistake from the Organizers and I spoke about the problem with them.*
- 3. The day- light in the hall from one side*

#### **IN FINE :**

- 1. WSC in Nantes was very succesfull tournament Fa 40 and I believe, it was the first of new line of these tournaments.*
- 2. I would like to congratulate Organizers for the first-rate prepared tournament.*
- 3. I would like to thank to Nico Verspeelt, our Selection Officer for the very difficult job with all of the necessary changes in selection ( problems with SARS and players from China ) during the preparation of the tournament. His job was perfect !*

*Jiri Danek*

*Technical Delegate of IPTTC*

*Havirov, July 14th, 2003*