# INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE



# TECHNICAL DELEGATE

# EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament :	SLOVAKIA OPEN 2003
Ranking Factor Approved for :	30
Name of the National Federation :	Slovak Sport Association for the Disabled
Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee :	Helena HANKOVA
Dates of Play :	October 1-5, 2003
Name of Technical Delegate :	Nico VERSPEELT - BEL
Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC:	November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2003

## <u>Accommodation</u>: - Hotel MAJ - 50 beds only with full accessibility for wheelchair users

The low number of beds possible in this hotel puts the organizers

in some troubles the day of arrival of the teams.

Some countries had received a confirmation of room possible in this accessible hotel but due to the high number of tetra players, the organizers must propose to tetra players from different

countries to share a room!

This was very difficult to do accept, tetra players need the presence of their nurse during the night for medical reasons!

- Hotel SLNAVA – 300 beds possible but without good accessibility for wheelchair users (small bathroom with door = 58 cm !)

This situation was know by all the team (information in entry).

Finally with the understanding of a lot of teams, the room repartition was acceptable!

Breakfast, lunches and dinners in the hotels with choice of different kinds of warm and cold meals on breakfast and warm meal on lunch and dinner.

# <u>Participants</u>: 27 nations were present 169 men

67 women

58 escorts **294 participants in total!** 

### **Transport**:

With 6 small buses accessible for wheelchairs and 3 accessible big buses during the arrival days, between Airport – Hotels.

During the competition days, 3 small buses were used for the transport between the hotels and the sport venue for standing players only! All day long, a shuttle was organized to the hotel.

During the departure day, 6 accessible small buses and 3 accessible big buses were used for the transport to the airport.

### **Venue:** Tennis Hall in front of the hotels for wheelchair players

Floor: wood but very old and have to be renovated!

Lighting: good

Spectator seats: gallery in the hall,

Referee's table: in the middle of the venue

Gluing room: foresee

Dressing rooms: for men, for women and umpires
Officials rooms: - secretary, TD and computer room

information deskprivate medical room

Toilets: 2 adapted toilets for wheelchair users + 2 normal

toilets

## **Gymnazium – new sport hall**

Floor: new parquet

Lighting: good

Spectator seats: gallery in the hall,

Referee's table: in the middle of the venue

Gluing room: foresee

Dressing rooms: for men, for women and umpires

Toilets: normal toilets

**Equipment**: Tables: 18 Butterfly ITTF and IPTTC approved for wheelchairs

11 Butterfly ITTF approved for standing players

29 green tables

Nets: Butterfly

Balls: Donic \*\*\* white for wheelchair players

Donic \*\*\* orange for standing players

Scorers: Butterfly

Surroundings: Butterfly and others

<u>Competition days</u>: September 30<sup>th</sup>: Draw I hotel by referee, organizer and TD

October 1<sup>st</sup>: arrival – classifications

October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Open, medal ceremony and start of single events

October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Single events, medal ceremony and start of team events

October 4<sup>th</sup>: team events and medal ceremony

October 5<sup>th</sup>: departure

**Meeting**: Team leaders meeting in the hotel on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 21.00 after Umpires meeting

**Medical**: A medical service was organized during the three competition's days with

presence of a doctor each day.

First Aid and medical room foresee in the sport hall

Ambulance service available all 3 competition days by calling

**Education program**: not any education program was foresee

**Classifications**: 3 classifiers have tested 14 new players and confirmed 3 old players

Very good and very professional classification panel.

The classifications were organized in the hall with all needed conditions : one practice table, one paper work table, one medical

investigation table in a privacy room.

**Results**: All results during the event were given to each Team Leader on the

informations desk.

The final results book was given to each Team Leader on the end of the

competitions during the farewell dinner.

All electronical results were sended to the Ranking Director in term

of 15 days.

Officials: Classifiers: Dr Miroslav Harvda - CZE

Dr Juraj Stefak - SVK Mr Winnie Pape - GER

Referee: Mr Jozef Golan - SVK

Deputy referees: Mr Mladen Solar - CRO

Mr Karel Kovar - CZE Mr Jan Vaniak - SVK Mr Ladislav Popellar - SVK

Competition Directors: Mrs Viera Galanska - SVK

Mrs Anna Szabova - SVK

Computer: Mr Marian Jarina

Very good and efficient computer man

Umpires: 56 official umpires available each day

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Ball boys and girls: by school boys and girls during the 3 competition

days in wheelchair hall and a small number in

standing hall when necessary!

Organizing Committee : Chairperson Mrs Helena Hankova

Vice chairperson Ms Maria Pillarova
Technical Director Mr Anton Hamran
Director of wheelchair competition Mr Michal Urban
Director of standing competition Mr Marian Bystrican
Marketing Mr Jan Riapos

Promotion Mr Jozef Mihalco

Accommodation/Accreditation Mr Branislav Boleraszky

Ms Anna Markova

Medical OfficerMr Peter OndrusTransport ManagerMr Martin CaplaCeremoniesMrs Zita Ziakova

**Evaluation**: Accommodations: Good except:

- the non accessibility for the wheelchair user in SLNAVA

(most important point in the accommodation organization)

Transport: Good on arrival day, during the competition days and on

departure day

Lunches: Good in hotels
Dinners: Good in hotels

Venue: Try to do renovate the flooring in the tennis hall!

Tables: All accessible tables.

Umpires: 56 official Umpires for three competition days

Competitions: A very good timetable was foresee by the Referee with the end of

the competition between 7 and 8 p.m. each day.

<u>Comments</u>: The very good preparation work from the Referee, the presence of 4 deputy referees

(2 in both halls), of the 2 competition Directors (1 in both hall), of 56 official Umpires, a lot of ball boys and girls, the very efficient computer man and the very professional people from he Organizing Committee makes from this big tournament a very good

IPTTC event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYBODY!!

The only one negative aspect: NOT enough bedrooms accessible for wheelchair users! This is to try to correct for a next edition of the Slovakia Open!

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Nico VERSPEELT IPTTC – Technical Delegate