

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament / Championships: _____	Romanian Int. TT Open
Ranking Factor Applied for : -----	20
Name of Responsible Federation : _____	Romanian Sport Federation for the Disabled (FRSPH)
Name of Chairman of Organising Committee: -----	Sally Wood-Lamont
Dates of Play: -----	May 16 – 20th, 2007
Name of Technical Delegate : -----	Jiri Danek - CZE
Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC: -----	May 22nd, 2007

Accommodation : **Hotel Opera Plaza *******, **hotel Rimini *******, **hotel Cristal *****,
Hotel Sport ***

The hotels Opera Plaza, Rimini and Cristal were very comfortable. We had no problem with the accessibility of the wheelchairs, for the accommodation. The participants of the tournament from abroad stayed in these three hotels only. In hotel Sport stayed participants from Romania.

We had all of the breakfasts and dinners in the hotels – in good quality. The lunches were served directly in the sport hall.

<u>Venue</u> :	Sport hall:	„HOREA DEMIAN” Sports Hall
	Playing hall :	45 x 22,5m 12 playing tables (6 for wheelchairs and 6 for standing players)
	Floor :	wooden – very good
	Lighting:	not too good, but it was possible to play there
	Referee´s table:	in the middle of the longer site of the hall (For referee + deputy)
	Spectator seats:	approximately 2000 seats
	Officials room:	room for the computers, for the umpires, for the first aid, changing rooms for players, VIP room.
	Practising tables:	4 extra tables STIGA,

<u>Equipment</u> :	Tables :	12 tables DONIC DELHI, blue full accessible for the wheelchairs players, ITTF and IPTTC approved
	Balls:	DONIC ***, white, ITTF approved
	Scorers:	DONIC, ITTF approved
	Net/Post :	DONIC, ITTF approved
	Surroundings :	DONIC, ITTF approved

<u>Competition days</u> :	Playing days :	May 17th to 19th,2007
May 16 th , 2007		arrival and classification day for the participants, draw of Open event by Referee and TD + meeting
May 17 th , 2007		Open singles, Opening ceremony, medals ceremony, draw of Teams and start of Team events
May 18 th , 2007		Team events draw of single in classes
May 19 th , 2007		Single in classes, medals ceremony of Team events And the Single in classes + farewell party in hotel Opera Plaza
May 20 th , 2007		Departure of the delegations

Number of Participants : 17 Nations were present there
103 players
24 escorts
127 participants in total

Transport : The transport from Airport in Cluj-Napoca to hotels and back was good. The local transport between hotel and Venue was without problems too. Organizers used 2 big buses and 6 minibuses for it. Buses needed from 10 to 20 min for the distances among the hotels and Venue.

Officials :

TD :	Jiri Danek	ZE
Referee :	Jacky Simon	FRA
Deputy referees:	Milan Chamula	SVK
Computer women:	Ileana Aciu	ROM
	Elisabeta Serbanescu	ROM
Classifiers :	Miroslav Havrda	CZE
	Vinfried Pape	GER
Umpires :	7 umpires from	SVK
	12 umpires from	HUN
	2 umpires from	SRB
	1 umpire from	ROM

Meeting : Meeting of managers of the delegation was in May 16th, 2007 at 9 pm. The Organizers gave there the last information and was give the draw of OPEN Singel to present delegations.

EDP : Referee of the tournament, Mr. Jacky Simon, organized on May 16th from 9:30 to 13:00 o'clock the seminar and test of the umpires for the international level. 10 umpires from Hungary and 1 from Romania were present there.
Seminar was organised in the Hotel Crystal.

Classification : The classification area was prepared very well in CCSH Lamont (**Centrul si Clubul Sportiv pentru Handicapati Lamont**), with all of the necessary equipments and + refreshment. The classification was done in May 16th, from noon to 8pm.
25 players were classified there; next 3 players from the Nico's list didn't stay away there.
3 next Romanian players (out of the official list) were classified. Schaller (FRA), which asked for the reclassification, wasn't classified (Fa 20, not enough number of the classifiers). Classifiers changed classes of 9 players.
During May 17th and 18th, the classifiers observed some of new players. I would like to thank both of the classifiers + Margita Homolova (which helped them very much), all of three were very good team.

Results : CD Rom with the Results, were given to delegations during the Farewell Party. The electronic results were sent to Ranking Officer immediately after the end of tournament.

Organizing Committee (main membres only) :

President	Maria Milea
Chairman of LOC	Sally Wood-Lamont
Venue director	Anca Chereches
LOC officials	Adriana Bocan
	Diana Crisan
	Susan Fairlamb
	Serghei Pinzaru
	Marta Poszonyi
	Katie Rizvi
	Elizabeta Vuscan
	Aileen Wood
Transport Organizers	“Little people”Association
Catering – lunches	Ioan Biris, “Time out”rest.

Medical services : During the whole tournament, the experienced nurse was present in the hall. She was able to provide first aid, or to call to doctor or for the ambulance. She had available the well provided First Aid room in the playing hall too.

Evaluation : Although it was only the first IPTTC tournament in Romania , it was Organized really well. LOC had, except the main organizers, still approximately 100 volunteers which tried to help with all of works there. I think, maybe just therefore the environment of the whole Romanian International TT Open Tournament was so friendly and pleasant.

Some details only :

- a) Accommodation and transport were very good.
- b) During the Opening Ceremony, the Mayor of Cluj-Napoka, Mr. Emil Boc welcomed the participant of the RITTO in the city. The Ambassador of Great Britain, Mr. Robin Barnett, saluted participants too. After it, both of the gentlemen played the short exhibition in Table Tennis.
- c) The drinking programme was prepared very well and all of participants had water enough for them, during the whole of the tournament
- d) The organisation of ball boys and girls was very good there, the whole time of the tournament.
- e) In the computer room were two computer, two printers and big copy machine. Organizers were able to give all off needed information to the participants always in time.
- f) In the hall were, during the tournament, young people (volunteers), always prepared to help the participants.

- g) If LOC will want to use the same Venue for the next tournament, will be necessary to improve the light in the hall.
- g) Therefore hall is small (6 tables for standing + 6 for wheelchairs only), I would like to recommend for some next tournament: if Organizers will have Applied after the 1. Entry more than 100 players, to use 4 playing days.

In conclusion : In the end, I would like to thank and to compliment Mrs. Sally Wood-Lamont and all of other people from the LOC and of course all of the volunteers and Ball children. They prepared very good condition for the participants of RITTO 2007 and I hope; organizer will try going on with RITTO tournament in some of next years.

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May 21st, 2007