

# **ITTF PTT COMMITTEE**



## **TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

## **EVALUATION REPORT**

**Name of Tournament / Championships:**

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**Trofeo del Mediterraneo 2007**

**Ranking Factor Applied for :**

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**20**

**Name of Responsible Federation :**

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**Comitato Italiano Paralimpico**

**Name of Chairman of Organising  
Committee:**

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**Teresa Morello**

**Dates of Play:**

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**December 12 –16<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Name of Technical Delegate :**

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**Jiri Danek - CZE**

**Report submitted to ITTF and ITTF PTT:**

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Accommodation : **Hotel Akrabello \*\*\*** All of the participants of the tournaments were abed in the single or double-bedded rooms. The accommodation was very good.

We had all of the breakfasts and dinners in the hotels. All of the lunches were served directly in the sport hall.

Venue :

Sport hall:	Pallazetto dello sport Comunale „A.Giglia“ in Favara
Playing hall :	46 x 29m
Tables :	12 playing tables
Floor :	wooden – very good
Lighting:	good ( approximately 800 – 900 Lux), no daylight
Referee´s table:	in the middle of the longer site of the hall (for referee + deputy), next table for the computers
Spectator seats:	3000 seats
Officials room:	room for the OC, for TD + Referees, for umpires, for the first aid, changing rooms for players, gluing place, area for lunch, coffee bar

Equipment :

Tables :	12 tables tables Butterfly Centrefold 25, blue ITTF approved
Balls:	Butterfly ***, orange, ITTF approved
Scorers:	Butterfly, ITTF approved
Net/Post :	Butterfly, ITTF approved
Surroundings :	Butterfly, ITTF approved

Competition days : Playing days : **December 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> , 2007**

Dec, 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	arrival and classification day for the participants, draw of Open event by Referee and TD + meeting
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	short Opening ceremony , Open singles, draw of Teams and start of Team events
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Team events draw of single in classes, medals ceremony of Open and Teams
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	single in classes, medals ceremony of single in classes + Pizza party in Kilt Cafe
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Departure of the delegations

Number of Participants :

<b>20</b>	Nations were present there
<b>62</b>	players
<b>14</b>	escorts
<b>76</b>	<b>participants in total</b>

Transport : The transport from Airport in Catania to hotel Akrobello was good. The snowstorm during the night before departure day prepared some problems for the transport from hotel to Catania Airport. Buses had to to go by the big ride, therefore the highway was not rideable. Some of participants had

therefore problems with their flights. OC tried to help them through ALITALIA Company.

The local transport between hotel and Venue was without problems too. Organizers used 2 big buses and 2 minibuses for it. Buses needed about 25 to 30 min for the distance between the hotel in Agrigento and Venue in Favara.

**Officials :**

TD :	<b>Jiri Danek</b>	<b>ZCE</b>
Referee :	<b>Francesco Nuzzo</b>	<b>ITA</b>
Deputy referees:	<b>Gaj Vidmar</b>	<b>SLO</b>
	<b>Sauro Malta</b>	<b>ITA</b>
Computer women:	<b>Anna Maria Albanese</b>	<b>ITA</b>
Classifiers :	<b>Juraj Stefak</b>	<b>SVK</b>
	<b>Vinfried Pape</b>	<b>GER</b>
Umpires :	<b>25</b>	<b>ITA</b>
Volunteers :	<b>45</b>	<b>ITA</b>

**Meeting :**

Meeting of managers of the delegation was in Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 22:15. The Organizers gave there the last information and was given the draw of OPEN Singel to all of delegations.

**EDP :**

Referee of the tournament, Mr. Francesco Nuzzo, organized on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, ( from 18 to 20 o'clock ) in hotel Akrobello the seminar of all of umpires for the tournament.

**Classification :**

The classification had been held in the playing hall. Classifiers found a well prepared room for examination. The time for classification was officially scheduled and a transport had been organized well. It was classified 4 persons. In all cases they had to change the classes, that means the national classification should be better supported. Conclusion, the classification was well prepared from the OC and classifiers had no problems. During the next days of the tournament, they observed the new classified players.

**Results :**

CD Rom with the Results, were given to delegations during the Pizza party. The electronic results were sent to Dr. Wu immediately after the end of the tournament.

**Organizing Committee ( main membres only ) :**

Chairman	<b>Teresa Morello</b>
Tournament Director	<b>Giuseppe Vella</b>
Transport Coordinator	<b>Luca Barbara</b>
Secretary	<b>Allegra Roccato</b>
Secretarial staff	<b>Eva Roccato</b>
	<b>Antonella Alessi</b>
	<b>Emanuela Lagona</b>
Medical service	<b>Dott. Antonio Pirrera</b>
Coordinator of the competition area	<b>Marzia Bucca</b>
Coordinator of tables	<b>Elizabeta Vuscan</b>

Transport Organizers  
Catering – lunches

**Aileen Wood**  
**“Little people” Association**  
**Ioan Biris, “Time out” rest.**

**Medical services :** During the whole tournament, Dr. Antonio Pirrera + two medicos were present in the hall. The voluntary National Confederation of the Italian Misericordie was present with the ambulance the whole time by hall too.

**Evaluation :** The whole tournament was prepared very choicely. During the tournament we had only one bigger problem - the first day was very low temperature in playing hall. From the second day OC used the external heating, which helped to adjust slightly the temperature in the hall. For the next tournament in December there, I´d like to recommend to prepare some external heating already before the start of tournament.

**Some details only :**

- a) Very good level of the accommodation
- b) Very good level of the transportation: The problems with transport the last day to Catania were out of the possibilities of the OC ( snowstorm).
- c) The drinking programme was prepared well. All of the participants got daily, during the tournament, 3pcs of 0,5l bottles of water.
- d) The volunteers helped in different ways :
  - they prepared the lunch area and organized the whole lunch service ,
  - they work like ball boys or girls too, the whole time of tournament
  - they helped in the OC office with copying and in inform centre for delegation
- e) OC used the pigeonhole in the Inform centre. There were all of needed information in the time, for all of the delegations. In the OC office worked the whole time 4 – 5 people, to have always all prepared. In this room were the needed number of the computers, printers and copiers too.
- f) First day, the catering company brought the lunch late, but OC and players managed it well. We could start with the afternoon programme in the time. During the next days was lunch already organized. The food there were in Italian style and in a good quality.  
The meals in the hotels ( breakfasts and dinners ) were always in good quality.
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**In conclusion :** In the end, I would like to thanks Organizers, primarily Peppe Vella and Teresa Morello, but all of other people from the OC and all of the volunteers, of course ,too. They prepared ( excepting the lower temperature in the hall ), the very good condition for the participants of Trofeo del Mediterraneo 2007.

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