



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

**TECHNICAL DELEGATE
EVALUATION REPORT**

Name of Tournament: 3rd German Open 2007

Ranking Factor Applied for: 20

Name of Responsible organization BS Solingen and TTC Wuppertal

Name of Chairman of Organising Committee: Mr. Jochen Wollmert

Dates of Play: 13. September – 15. September, 2007

Name of Technical Delegate: Margita Homolova, SVK

Report submitted to IPC and IPTTC the: September 27, 2007

Airport: Düsseldorf about 40 minutes drive to Wuppertal

Accommodation:

Mercurie Hotel, Auf dem Johannisberg 1, D-42103 Wuppertal, Tel: +49 (0) 202 - 49670, about 2,5 km far from the venue.

Some rooms are special for wheelchair users in limited number in Pavilions. One lift for two wheelchair users in the hotel.

InterCityHotel, Döppersberg 50, D-42103 Wuppertal, Tel: +49 (0) 202 – 43060, about 2,8 km far from the venue

Ibis Hotel – about 3 km far from the venue – dinner was served in the nearest restaurant Diebels (300 m far from the hotel)

Best Western Hotel – for umpires

Breakfast and dinner were served in the hotels. Meals were served on the buffet basis - in very good quality. Lunch was served at the venue (from 3 choices) – bonus tickets were used (see the picture 3)

Venue: Uni-Halle, Albert-Einstein-Straße 20,D-42119 Wuppertal

Playing hall: Playing hall with 26 playing tables

Practicing tables: 2 practicing tables (no good for competition)

Floor: PVC - sport surface in good quality

Lighting: Good, with no daylight, about 800

Referee's table: In the playing hall for Referee, computer staff,

Medical service: Doctor presented all the time in the sport hall

Wheelchair service: on call only

Officials' room: Nor special office room for TD nor for Referee and PC Centrum

Umpires: 39 - national and international

Equipment:

Tables: 26 new Donic (ITTF) approved

Nets: 26 new Donic (ITTF) approved

Balls: 3 *** TSP- white

Scorers: 26 new Donic

Referee Tables: 26 new Donic

Towel Box: plastic boxes

Surroundings: Donic ITTF approved

Gluing area: Gluing area was close to the playing hall

Programme: **Playing days September 13 – 15, 2007**

September 12 2007 Arrival of the participants / classification at 14,00 till 22,00. Draw of Open event made by Referee and TD + team leaders meeting at the evening 2100

September 13 2007 Start of competition Open Singles and draw for Teams and start of Teams events

September 14 2007 Continue of Team Events and beginning of Singles events

September 15 2007 Final of Team events continue of Singles. At the evening about at 22.30 Medal Ceremony during the Farewell Diner.

September 16 2007 Departure day of teams

Competition hours: 9 a.m – 10:30 p.m without breaks

Number of Participants:	women	69
	Men	191
	Staff	87
	Together	347

The players from the **31** countries / four continents were participated on the tournament:

Americas Region: BRA, USA – 2

EU Region: ARM, AUT, BEL, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, HUN, ITA, IRL, ISL, NED, NOR, POL, RUS, SVK, SUI, SWE, TUR, UKR – **24**

Oceania: AUS - 1

Asia: CHN, HKG, INA, JPN – 4

Transport: Transport (from Airport to hotel and back,) was organized with some delay. Every day with delay from the Hotel Ibis, Intercity and Best Western hotel (for umpires).. The organizing committee had possibility to use the sufficient number of wheelchairs acceptable buses and minivans. Some players used taxi to/from the venue. Organizer promised that there will be some volunteers to help wheelchair users at the hills from the busses to the hall – no one was there!!

Meeting: There was the meeting for team leaders on September 12, 2007 at the evening at 2100.

EDP: Umpiring course for umpires held on September 12, 2007 at 1700. The five umpires past the test in English and two in German. Those tests were sending to the Tournament officer Mr. Karol Ziduliak.

Classification:

Total number of athletes classified	:	18
Number of classification changes	:	3
Number of not showing up	:	NA
Number of additional players	:	4
Number of disqualifying players	:	4
Total number	:	22

Results: The Tournament Director, Mr. Jochen Wollmert informed all participants during the Farewell party that results could be found at the web site: www.germanopen-tt.de. The Results in digital form will be sending to Ranking Officer, Mr. Gael Marziou by the Refere, Mr. Karau.

Organizing Committee : BS Solingen and TTC Wuppertal

Tournament Director : Mr. Jochen Wollmert

Event Manager : Mr. Karl-Josef Fluhr

Entries, Accommodation : Mr. Jochen Wollmert

Transport : Mr. Syham Wollmert, Jochen Wollmert

Volunteer manager/ : Mr. Marcel Buddee

Computer Center : Mr. No special person

Responsible for ball boys : Mr. Marcel Buddee

Translator : Mr. No special person

TD did almost all translation to the players and umpires too.

Officials:

Referee: Mr. Bernhard Karau - GER
Director of operations Referee: Mr. Wilfried Ottersbach
Umpires: 39 National and international IPTTC from:
1 AUT, 3 BEL, 2 ENG, 25 GER, 2 HUN, 2 ITA, 1 NED, 2 RUS, 1 Wales.

Classifiers: Miroslav Havrda (CZE)
Peter Heedt (GER)
Due illness of Mr. Peter Heedt, the second classifier was Mr. Aart Kruimer (NED)

Medical services: Medical service - doctor was present the whole time during the tournament. During the tournament there were 7 professional physiotherapists - free of charge for all participants.

Wheelchair service: not available in sport hall – just on call

Ball boys: During the tournament were enough ball boys presented for wheelchair players. Well knowledge about Table Tennis.
On Saturday there were no ball boys at all. Some umpires and staff of participants replaced their duty!!!

Final evaluation:

Accreditation: all participations were transported from airport to the Mercure Hotel, re-transport to their hotels was with the problems, due transport from airport.

Recommendation for future tournaments:

Bring only one person from each team to the accreditation!

Accommodation – in the hotel Mercure – 80 % of rooms was reserved with king size bed only, no double beds.

Transport during the tournament:

Big busses were stopped about 200m far from the hall at the hill. Organizer promised that there will be some volunteers to help wheelchair users at the hills from the busses to the hall – no one was there!!

Transport delay from the Ibis Hotel and Best Western daily. For the transport were buses suitable for wheelchair users.

We had some problems with authorization of draw system Dr. Wu – even after authorization there were mistakes in classes, system did not accept changes. Due re-draw (mistakes in first draw), we was late.

The timetable finished later after the planed time. We played from 9 a.m. to 22, 30 p.m.

In the sport hall was possible to drink bottled water in 1,5 l.

Technical service during the tournament:

There was no special person for copier – from the beginning; TD did all copies, because no one can work with copier, no person who put up updates on the information desk in the Uni hall. Second day there was one volunteer.

Computer centre and Referee used only one printer – waiting until one of them finished printing!!

At the first day we had difficulties with the Internet connection. Each organizer has to have access to the Internet – regarding to the information from IPTTC web or connection to the selection officer or another issue.

Only one responsible person (Jochen Wollmert) who can make decisions played also on this tournament.

Director of the tournament cannot be a player at the same time!!!

Prize money – rather than prize money, to have enough personnel who will run the tournament!!!

Only two people as organizing committee – transport – information – copier – hanging results on the information desk etc. This way it cannot work!

Farewell party – started about 22,30 in Diebels (restaurant where Ibis and Best Western had their meals) – transport was reserved till midnight only – so all participants from hotels Mercure and Intercity had to use the taxi. The restaurant was not for such numbers of people (about 350 +) and special for medal presentation.

Recommendation for the future tournaments:

More people in the Organizing Committee (translator, copy, volunteers...), better technical equipment (PC, printers,), one day more for this number of participants!

Margita HOMOLOVA - SVK
TD of the Tournament

September 27, 2007



Referee and PC centre – sheering one printer



Uni Hall Wuppertal 2007



3) Lunch time in Wuppertal 2007