INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION PARA TABLE TENNIS



TECHNICAL DELEGATE

EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Tournament :	1 st AUSTRIAN - BURGENLAD OPEN (Wheelchairs only)
Ranking Factor Approved for :	10
Name of the National Federation :	Burgenländische Disabled Sports Association - BBSV
Name of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee	Andrea Pöllinger
Dates of Play:	April 24 – April 27, 2008
Name of Technical Delegate :	Nico VERSPEELT - BEL
Report submitted to ITTF and PTT :	June 2 nd , 2008

Accommodation: VIVA-MEHR SPORTCENTER

The accommodations are included in the SportCenter and are organized in apartments with 2/3 rooms, kitchenette, toilets and bathroom accessible for wheelchair users. No single rooms were available but this information was given in the inspection report.

As only one building was completely renovated, the OC had foresee some men and women in the same apartment who was not acceptable.

Finally all problems were solved.

Meals:

Breakfasts, lunches and dinners in the restaurant of the SportCenter. Good food with a lot of choice .

Farewell dinner and party

Organized in the SportCenter (Tennis).

Nice buffet and music.

Participants: 15 nations were present 50 mens

14 womens

25 escorts 89 participants in total!

<u>Transport</u>: With 4 small buses between the airport - the hotel – the airport.

Departure for each team directly on arrival in the airport.

A lot of participants were with own cars.

No transport necessary during the competitions as the accommodations, restaurant, competition venue, practice venue are in the same SportCenter. Fitness, squash, badminton, sauna were also available free of charge.

Venue: VIVA-MEHR SPORTCENTER

Floor: parquet floor Lighting: good (+/- 750 lux)

some sun problems during a few time – the protection of

windows was not efficient enough.

Spectator: foresee on balcony (+/- 200 places)

Referee's table: in front of the playing table good view on the hall

Gluing room: near by the competition hall

Officials rooms: -administration and computer areas in the hall

-TD room near the Referee area

- Referee area linked to the computer area

-doctor, first aid and ambulance available all day

long during the competition days

-dressing rooms

-special area for ball boys (young people from the army)

Equiment: Tables: 16 Stiga Premium Compact accessible for wheelchairs

Nets: Stiga

Balls: Stiga *** white competition

Scorers: Stiga Surroundings: Stiga Umpire's table: Stiga

Competition days: April 24: arrivals – classifications

April 25 : opening ceremony

open events in morning, team events afternoon and evening

April 26: team events in morning, single events afternnon.

medal presentations during farewell party for the three events

April 27: departures

Meeting: April 24: meeting foresee with the nations,

each nation have received an information map about

transport, breakfast, lunch, dinner, competition programme,

draw for the open events

April 25: short opening ceremony with presence of the Defence Minister of

Austria and some Dignitaries from Burgenland.

A 5 minutes demonstration was organized with participation of

two top able-bodied players from AUT. Draw for team events early morning.

April 26: Draw for single events early morning.

Classifications: One classifiers have tested 2 new players.

Very good and very professional classifications!

Results: Very good computer team and very efficient work!

All results were given to the nations, end of the competitions during the

farewell party on CD.

All electronic results were sended to the Ranking Director in term of

15 days. Daily published on the website (forum) by Dr Wu.

Officials: Classifier: Dr Maja Paar Puhovski - CRO

Referee: Mr Matja Krnc - SLO
Deputy referee: Mr Werner Thury - AUT
Computer: Mr Ales Sustersic - SLO

Umpires: 28 Umpires from AUT – CZE – CRO – GER –

HUN - SVK - SLO

Ball boys: about 50 boys from the army each day doctor and ambulance available every day

Organizing Committee: Chairman: Andrea Pöllinger

Technical Director: Gorazd Vecko
Organization manager: Andrea Pöllinger
Protocol: Andrea Pöllinger
Sport hall: Peter Vivadil
Press: Paul Weib

Transport: Red Cross and Egon Jocker

Evaluation: Accommodations: good with some small problems solved during

the arrival day

Transport: very good Meals: good

Venue: good (some sun problems during a few hours)
Tables: 16 ITTF approved Stiga Premium Compac all

accessible for wheelchair players

Referee: international level – professional work
Deputy Referees: international level – professional work
Umpires: good international and national level

Computer: very good professional work!

Organisation: very good organization with very welcoming people Medal presentation: good presentations during the farewell party in presence

of the Prime Minister of Burgenland

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrea and her complete team. THANK YOU FOR THIS NICE TOURNAMENT.

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