INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION



SITE INSPECTION

Name of Tournament:	2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES
Ranking Factor requested:	50
Name of the National Association:	COPAG
Sub-Director Parapan COPAG:	Jorge Bermejo del Villar
Dates of Play:	13-18 November 2011
Name of Site Inspection Delegate:	Nico Verspeelt
Report submitted to ITTF and CO	OPAG: 11 April 2011

Situation

City information:

Guadalajara is Mexico's second largest city located in west central Mexico. It has a dry climate most of the year and is situated at over 5000 feet altitude in the Mexican highlands. There are very little direct effects from hurricanes in the eastern Pacific, except for occasional clouds and rain.

Guadalajara Rainfall:

Guadalajara has a very short wet season which coincides with summer. The rest of the year is very dry with less than one inch of rain per month on average. Several of the months receive less than ¼ of an inch of rainfall. The short but intense wet season begins in June and continues through September or into early October. Rainfall is caused by summer heating over the mountains which builds thunderstorms. Rainfall amounts of 6 to 10 inches occur during this time with July being the wettest month.

Guadalajara Temperatures

Guadalajara's temperatures are mild most of the year. The spring is the hottest time of year when there is abundant sunshine. Daily highs reach near 90 degrees F. Because of an increase in clouds with thundershowers, summertime temperatures are somewhat cooler - in the low 80's F on average. Low temperatures are the highest during the summer with an increase in humidity. Readings are usually in the low to mid 70's F. Winter is much different where overnight lows are in the low to mid 40's F. Record lows are in the 20's and 30's in the winter.

Airport

Airports:

Guadalajara – Miguel Hidalgo

Special accreditation zone will be organized at the airport

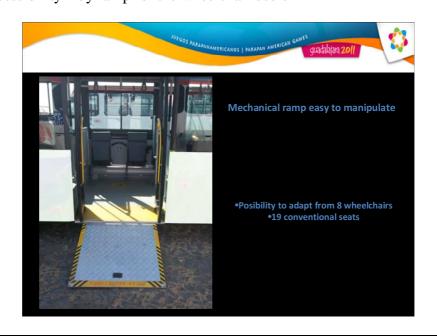
Accessibility – special transport is planed to the accreditation zone, baggage identification

Distances – 55 minutes bus to the village

Transport

Airport - village

Schedules – adapted to the number of arrivals Number of vehicles – as needed Accessibility – by ramp for the wheelchair users



Village - Venue

Teams

Schedules – system put in place by transport professionals

Number of vehicles – according to the needs

Accessibility – by ramp, see above

Officials

From Village

Schedules – special buses

Number of vehicles – according to the needs

Accessibility - by ramp for wheelchair users

ITTF Officials

From Paralympic Family Hotel

Emergency

Ambulance – YES – the venue is about 5 minutes from the hospital

Accessibility – no problem

Other

Site seeing, costs – TBD – possible on 19 November only as the competition finishes 18 November, the closing ceremony is on 20 November and departure on 21 November.

Accommodation

Teams: accommodated in the village in double rooms

Number of rooms – according to the needs

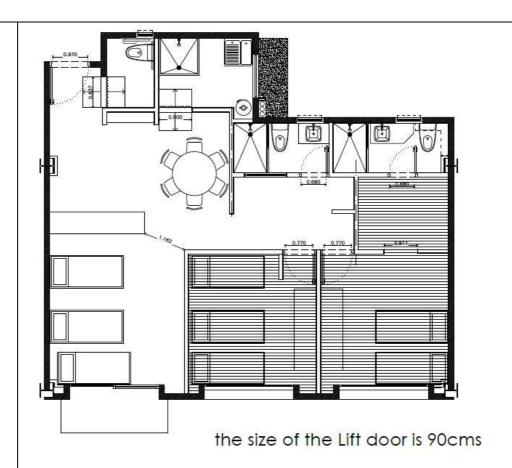
Accessibility – will be adjusted to wheelchair users' needs

Officials: accommodated in the village in double rooms except for the TD,

Chief Classifier and Referee who will be accommodated in single rooms.

Number of rooms – according to the needs

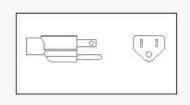
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Width of entrance passage -970 mmWidth of bathroom door – 837 mm and 680 mm Grab rails, seat in shower – not yet finished Step or doors to shower - no Bath or shower or combined – shower or bath TV-no

Air conditioning – no Internet facilities – yes Laundry facilities – yes Electrical plugs –





Shop – International Zone Banking or teller machine – International Zone Elevators (number and access for wheelchairs) – 2 elevators per building

Maximum number	128 – Intellectually Disabled included
of players	

Meals	Restaurant in Village + fast food in International Zone
	Packed meals – possible in venue on request
	Water, beverages – available in venue – bottles + fountains
	Variety – Yes
	Assistance to carry trays – Yes
	Meal times – in village 24 hours service

Travel time and	By bus – 35 minutes
distance Village to	Rush hour traffic – no difference in rush hour (?)
sport venue	

Sport Venue

Accessibility – completely accessible – no stairs

Playing area -5 x (7x14 m) for standing and 5 x (7x8 m) for wheelchair users

Training area -5 practice tables and 5/6 warm up tables

Racket testing – near venue on floor level

Gluing area – outside as the weather in November should be around 30 ° C

Classification – in practice venue and only 1 day

Meeting rooms – one big meeting room in the venue on second floor

Classification seminar – in village

Offices (TD, referees) – one room for TD, Referee and PTT separated in 3

different zones

Rest areas – for umpires on first level

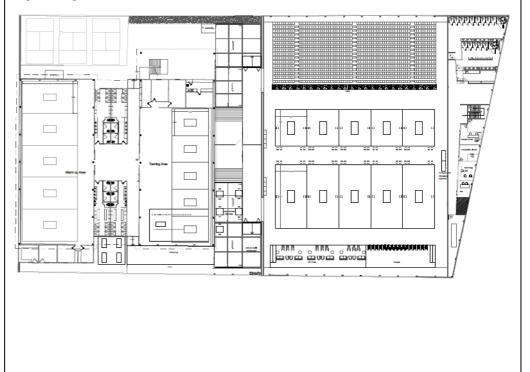
Change rooms – in practice and warm up area

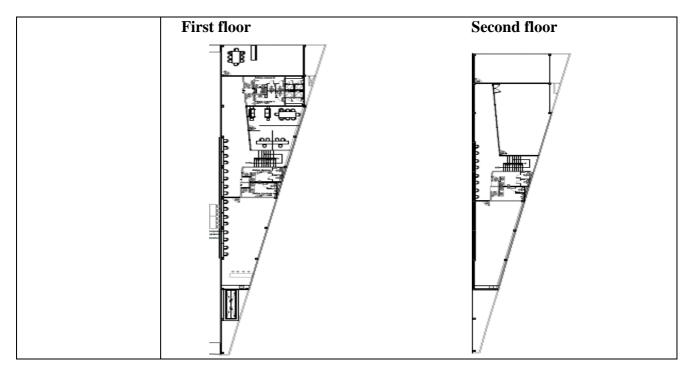
Wheelchair storage – in practice hall

Lighting – must be reviewed up to 800/1000 lux

Media facilities – press room planned

Layout – **ground floor**





Doping control	Office/reception -10% of the total umber of players $=12$ tests in and out of
	competition
	Tables and chairs – possible
	Fridge – to be included
	Ablution facilities men and women – planned

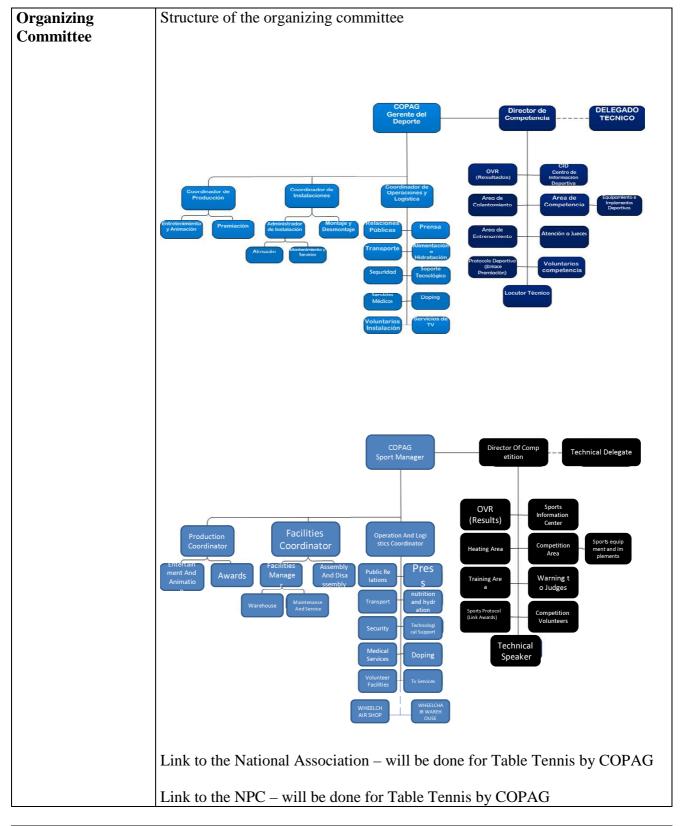
Rule 51 Under tent – 5 half tables + line up zones

Equipment	Equipment to be used
Floor	Gerflor – to be confirmed
Tables	10 new accessible tables – TBD
Balls	TBD but must be *** white
Lighting	To review up to 800/1000 lux
Classification	Medical beds – planned – 2 beds
	Screens off – planned for privacy
	Desks and chairs – planned with volunteers for paper work
	Table tennis table – 2 tables can be used in the practice venue
Physio	4 Physio beds will be available in a physiotherapist zone (under tent)

Administration Forms to be used for entries – second entry related to MSL	
	Production of results (photocopier) – by MSL
	Pigeon holes – planned in village + sport venue

Medical	Physio support – only tables will be available – no physios
First aid	Medical/emergency services – ambulance at the venue all day
	Doctor at the venue – all day
	Hospital – 5 minutes by ambulance or by car

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Technical officials	Technical officials from host: competition director + computer operators (6)
	for results input in programme and live scoring for ITTF website
	Referees – 1 Referee + 1 Deputy Referee
	Umpires – 34 Umpires (40 % ITOs + 60% NTOs) – BUT need more ITOs as
	no IUs in Mexico!? maybe some NUs available?
	Racket testing – 2 RC appointed by ITTF
	Classifiers – 1 Chief Classifier + 3 Classifiers (including ID players)
	Technical officials from ITTF: 1 TD + Field of Play Manager
Volunteers	Ball boys and girls – a total of 20 by session (morning + evening)
Volunteers	Results – by MSL
	Other operational areas – according to the needs
	Student journalist – if available
	Team assistants (language) – speaking English!
	Transport – available organised by the person responsible for transport
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Repair services	Available in the Village + in Basketball venue (10 minutes by feed) if urgent!
Medal ceremonies	Opening – on November 12 at 8:00 p.m.
	Medal ceremonies – November 15/16 for single events and 18 for team events
	Medal design – TBD with approval of IPC
	Podium $-G + S + B$ with flags and anthems for G (Team Leaders ?)
	Closing – on November 20 evening
Visas	Responsibility of the Nations – COPAG can send an invitation letter if
	necessary
Spectators	+/- 800 seats will be accommodated
Media	Public relations – COPAG
Media	TV – COPAG
	Radio – COPAG
	Newspapers, magazines – COPAG
	Website -
	Design of logos – Tequila
	Internet connection – Wi Fi in Village and venue
Stay	
Arrival days	November 7 – 8
Practice days	Practice days and classifications: November 9 – 12
Opening Ceremony	November 12 at 8:00 p.m.
Competition days	November $13 - 18$, by 2 sessions, morning $9:00 - 14:00$,
	evening 16:00 – 20:00 – on November 18 only morning session
Regional Assembly	if possible on November 16 morning or afternoon – according to the
	competition schedule!
Closing Ceremony	November 20 evening
Departure day	November 21 after breakfast
Costs	50 \$ US per delegation member



Support	Local municipality
	Provincial/state authorities
	NPC, NOC
	National Association - all will be cover by COPAG
	National government
	Sponsors

	Lottery Airline Hotel
Entertainment	Sight seeing only possible on November 19
Recommendations	 To send as soon as possible the first entries by number to the TD To install seats for wheelchair user and grab rails in the showers (Village)