

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION  
PARA TABLE TENNIS DIVISION



## Technical Delegate Evaluation Report



Name of Tournament :

**PTT THAILAND OPEN 2017**

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Ranking Factor Approved :

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Name of Responsible Federation:

- i Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (SADT)
  - ii. Table Tennis Association of Thailand
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Name of Chairperson of the  
Organizing Committee :

Mr. Chukiat Singsung

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Competition Venue :

National Sports Center for the Disabled  
Suphanburi, Thailand.

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Dates of Tournament :

18 – 21 October 2017

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Name of Technical Delegate :

Christina CHEE (MAS)

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Report submitted to ITTF PTTD :


02 November 2017

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**Addition information for the change of venue by the organiser:**

<b>Situation</b>	<p><b>Weather:</b> An average temperature high would be 32°C with an average low of 25°C and with some rain possible at the time of the event.</p> <p><b>History :</b> Suphanburi is a historical city of the Province Suphan Buri. Artefacts and archaeological evidence shows that Suphanburi history dates back to 3,500-3,800 years ago. In the era of Ankorian king Jayavarman VII, mentioned in very old Buddhist writings might be the site of the legendary Suvarnabhumi and was become an important border city involving battles and important wars during the period of the Ayutthaya kingdom.</p>
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<b>Airport</b>	<p><b>Number of airports: 2</b></p> <p>1. Don Mueang International Airport is about 110 km from city Suphanburi and the average travel time is 80 minutes by road. <a href="http://www.donmuangairportonline.com/">http://www.donmuangairportonline.com/</a></p> <p>2. Suvarnabhumi International Airport is about 120 km from city Suphanburi and the average travel time is 100 minutes by road. <a href="http://www.suvarnabhumiairport.com/index_en.php">http://www.suvarnabhumiairport.com/index_en.php</a></p>
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<b>Transport</b>	<p><b>Airport – hotel &amp; venue (under one roof)</b></p> <p>Schedules: on going schedule with confirmation on arrivals and departures from teams and officials.</p> <p>Number of vehicles: 5 buses for wheelchair/non-wheelchair users, 3 vans and 2 trucks (luggage).</p> <p>Accessibility: 5 buses are accessible with lifts with 1 accommodating up to 20 wheelchairs and the other 4, 8 wheelchairs each.</p> <p><b>Hotel - venue</b></p> <p>Teams and officials need only 5 minutes walking distance to the venue</p>  <p><i>Emergency</i></p> <p>Ambulance: arranged with the Suphanburi Hospital.</p> <p>Accessibility: are fully accessible</p>
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**Accommodation: Teams**

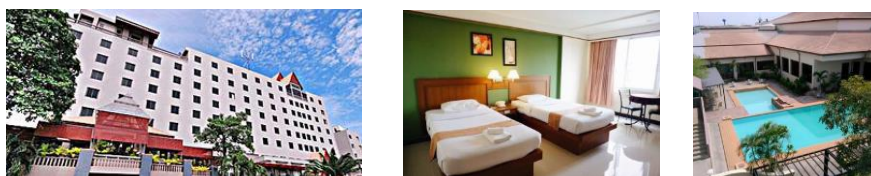
Name of Hotel :National Sports Center for the Disabled,  
Address: 150/14 Moo 8 Banpo Mueang Suphanburi 7200.



Elevators	: 2, 3 wheelchairs in each elevator
Number of rooms	: 96, all Twin beds
Accessibility	: all wheelchair friendly
Width of entrance passage	: 90cm
With of bathrooms	: 100cm
Step or doors to shower	: NO steps
Bath or shower or combined	: Both bath & shower are combined
Change of linen	: daily
Laundry	: Yes, upon request
TV	: Yes in all rooms
Air-conditioning	: Yes
Internet Facilities	: Yes, free Wi-Fi
Parking	: Free
Shops	: Convenient counter
Banking or teller machine	:15 minutes by car

**Accommodation: Officials**

Name of Hotel :**Songphanburi Hotel, a three-star hotel**  
Address :135/1 Democracy Rd., Thapeeleang, Muang SuphanBuri, SuphanBuri 72000.  
E-mail : [songphanburihotel@gmail.com](mailto:songphanburihotel@gmail.com) [songphanburihotel@hotmail.com](mailto:songphanburihotel@hotmail.com)  
Phone : +6635-546-667, +6635-522-555-7 Fax: +6635-522-097  
Website: <http://www.songphanburi.com/>



Number of rooms: 218  
Free Wi-Fi service is available in the lobby as well as in the rooms.

- i) Team Referees, TD, Classifier and all Umpires were housed in the hotel.
- ii) All participants from Team Thailand were also stayed in Songphanburi which also has accessibility.
- iii) 15~20 minutes by car/bus to the venue.

The players and officials were pleased with fine facilities and the staffs are friendly and very polite.

### Meals and Refreshments

The first official meal covered by the Organizing Committee was the dinner on 17 October 2017, and the last official meal was the breakfast on 22 October 2017.

Breakfast was served at hotel with varieties of good quality food, whilst lunches and dinner were served at the competition venue's hotel, National Sports Center for the Disabled, were also with good standard.



**Breakfast:** 06:00 – 9:00, **Lunch:** 11:00 – 14:00, **Dinner:** 17:30 – 21:00

Bottled mineral water was available for all at the venue. Hot drinks like coffee and tea, with snacks/fruit were available for officials at the umpires' rest room, TD / Referee / Classifier shared room in the venue.

### Accreditation

Accreditation cards without photos, a bag and a T-shirt were handed out at the Registration / Information Counter upon arrival. Training and meetings information were on the information board at the hotel information desk and also through Liaison personnel of each team.



### Transport

Transport between airports in Bangkok and hotel was fairly well organized. The organiser provided 5 buses for wheelchair / non-wheelchair users, and 6 vans for non-wheelchair users and truck van for luggage service. 3 vans and a bus were available used for officials at all time from Hotel-Venue and vice versa. The transport service provided between hotel and competition venue on practice days and competition days was good.



### Medical

Throughout the competition, medical staffs were on duty/stand-by in the center room and on the field of play whilst an ambulance at all time was available at the venue.



Competition Venue: National Sports Center for the Disabled, Suphanburi, Thailand

- A total of 16 Table Tennis Tables were used for competition with Table 1 and Table 2 were used for live broadcast on the internet (YouTube).
- Competition Hall 1 was arranged with 12 Table Tennis Tables, and this included 2 are non-wheelchair Tables.
- Spectator Seating: 300 seats available with a good view of the playing area.



Main Competition Hall 1



Competition Hall 2



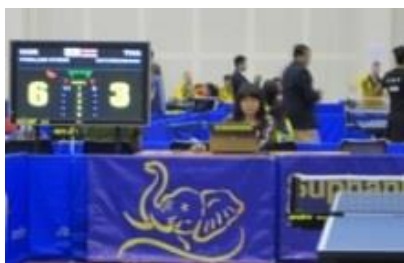
Practice Hall

- Competition Hall 2 was using 4 Table Tennis Tables which were wheelchair friendly.
- The flooring is synthetic rubber mats laid over parquet flooring in Hall 1 and practice area in Hall 2. While the Hall 2 competition area was using badminton sport floor mat.
- Twelve tables for practice were set up in the same hall as the competition hall 2 (partitioned off by barriers and screens).
- Both the competition halls and practice area lighting was good and were well presented.
- Call area is located at the Center Room, next to Competition Hall 1



All washrooms in the 3 halls are wheelchair accessible

- Rest rooms for male and female players next to the call area.
- Racket control, for education purpose, is partitioned at the call area for accessibility.
- Information and results were updated all the time at Information board and pigeon boxes.
- Competition management table with allocation of table space for Referee team, TD, Computer personnel, Tournament & Result team was set up with good view at the side middle front of the field of play.
- Wheelchair repair service was located outside the Center room.
- There was Wi-Fi in the hall free for everybody.
- Rooms provided in Competition Hall 1 were TD/Classifier/Referees' shared room, Umpires' room,
- Volunteers' rest area in Hall 1 and LOC working place is at both Hall 1 and at hotel's information counter.
- Washrooms and change rooms; enough for both men and women wheelchair accessible located in all the halls.
- The following equipment was used:
  - **Tables:** 12 Andro Magnum SCW blue tables, 2 Butterfly tables and 2 Donic tables approved by ITTF were used for competition, 12 Donic tables were used in the practice area in Hall 2.
  - **Net & Post:** Andro black approved by ITTF
  - **Balls:** Butterfly G40+ 3\* white approved by ITTF
  - **Umpire tables and Towel boxes:** Andro, ITTF approved
  - **Scoreboards:** Andro, ITTF approved
  - **Surroundings:** Andro and Donic
  - **Umpire chairs:** Double Happiness



*Digital match score was only used at Table 1.*

## Daily Program

15<sup>th</sup> Oct and 16<sup>th</sup> Oct: TD and Referee team arrival day, site inspection and discussions

17.10.2017 (Tue): - 09:00 – 19:00; Practice day

- 15:30 Referees' briefing; at Meeting Room in the Center Hall

- 17:00 Ball boys' briefing

- 19:30 Technical meeting; Draw for Singles Events



18.10.17 (Wed): Single Events the whole day; Opening Ceremony at 15:00

19.10.17 (Thu): Single Events; Draw for Team Events; Single Events Medals Ceremony

20.10.17 (Fri): Team Events the whole day

21.10.17 (Sat): Team Events; Medals ceremony and Farewell Dinner

22.10.17 (Sun): Departures for officials and delegations

## Events

(SM) Men's Singles : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11

(SF) Women's Singles : 2-3, 4, 5, 6-7, 8, 9 & 10

(TM) Men's Teams : 1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6-7, 8, 9, 10 & 11

(TF) Women's Teams : 2-3, 4, 5, 6-8, & 9-10

## Participants

There were 177 participants in total from 20 countries of 3 continents (Asia, Oceania and Europe) as follows:

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total Number</b>
Athletes	123	54	177
Coaches	14	2	16
Team Leaders	3	-	3
Supporting Staff	25	13	38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>234</b>

## Officials

Technical Delegate	:Christina CHEE (MAS)
Referee	:CHUNG Li-Chuan (TPE)
Deputy Referees	:LAU Pub Taai, Joseph (SGP), Niwat SEMANGERN (THA)
Assistant Referee	:Chusakul VARAYANON (THA)
Classifier	:SE TO Phui Lin (MAS)
Computer men	:Songphol KUMMSARN Songphol (THA)
Umpire Manager	:Sopon SOMNUAKE (THA)
Umpires	:There were 49 umpires on duty. 25 International umpires from THA, 3 JPN, 2 SIN, 3 KOR, 2 MAS, 2 MYA, 1 IND and 11 Thailand National umpires.



Group photo: TD, Team Referees, Classifier, IUs, Nus, and Competition Management Team

## Ball boys

The ball boys and volunteers were from Physical Education College Suphanburi. It was about 39 ball boys working very well each day at the field-of-play. Many thanks boys!



## Liaison

Every delegation was provided a volunteer /liaison person, while a few of the small delegations had to share. Great help and excellent job done by these young volunteers received good remarks from most of the teams. Good job guys!





## Results

Competitions results were updated regularly after each round on the Results Board. All the draws and results were distributed to all countries to pigeon holes and also circulated by the liaison volunteers of each country. Results and information were also set up at the hotel lobby. Results were uploaded to ITTF PTTD website daily, and also email to ITTF Publications Editor Mr. Ian Marshall, by the TD on conclusion of a day competition. Photos were shared via Dropbox. <http://www.ipttc.org/upload/results/files/>

## Classification

No classification; however there was a classifier observing players during the competition days.

## Media



*billboard*



*mobile media*

The Organising Committee collaborations with Sports Authority Province Suphanburi made a great effort of good publicity before and during the tournament.

- Promotion of PTT Thailand Open 2017 Live Stream @ Youtube on 7.10.2017 by LOC  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SI0q0yIqGEM>
- Photos of PTT Thailand Open 2017 were uploaded in the Facebook at the following links:  
[https://web.facebook.com/Para-Table-Tennis-Thailand-Open-Suphanburi-2017-138973606830953/?ref=br\\_rs](https://web.facebook.com/Para-Table-Tennis-Thailand-Open-Suphanburi-2017-138973606830953/?ref=br_rs)
- There was Live Streaming during all competition days on YouTube sites:  
Day 1, Table 1: Para Table Tennis Thailand Open Suphanburi 2017 T1 18/10/17  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySI0pId\\_pDg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySI0pId_pDg)  
Day 1, Table 2: Para Table Tennis Thailand Open Suphanburi 2017 T2 18/10/17  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG\\_fzXfQYR8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG_fzXfQYR8)  
Day 2, Table 1: Para Table Tennis Thailand Open Suphanburi 2017 T1 19/10/17  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVR3kltnUTY>  
Day 2, Table 2: Para Table Tennis Thailand Open Suphanburi 2017 T2 19/10/17  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JYkknntgbs>  
Day 3, Table 1: Para Table Tennis Thailand Open Suphanburi 2017 T1 20/10/17  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9TfHMbuGy0>  
Day 3, Table 2: Para Table Tennis Thailand Open Suphanburi 2017 T2 20/10/17  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJeI7-GKUyq>  
Day 4, Table 1: Para Table Tennis Thailand Open Suphanburi 2017 T1 21/10/17  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCTbplfwXS4>  
Day 4, Table 2: Para Table Tennis Thailand Open Suphanburi 2017 T1 21/10/17  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6MFmhFFGWY>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ian Marshal, ITTF Publications Editor, for the following articles he published:

- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/17/destination-suphan-buri-china-present-numbers/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/19/world-champion-beaten-title-hopes-remain-alive/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/19/leading-names-assert-authority/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/19/sensational-performance-world-champion-beaten-next-paralympic-games-gold-medallist-put-sword/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/19/mao-jingdian-imperious-adds-collection/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/19/paralympic-games-gold-medallist-secure-titles/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/19/status-prevails-top-seeds-secure-titles/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/20/second-place-top-seeds-chinese-duo-claims-title/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/20/title-hopes-shine-brightly-leading-teams/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/20/presence-felt-top-seeded-chinese-outfits-show-quality/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/21/reversal-fortunes-korea-strikes-gold/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/21/adding-earlier-success-kim-youngun-surprise-name/>
- <https://www.ittf.com/2017/10/21/spirited-respond-silver-thailand-satisfactory-outcome/>

### Ceremonies

- Opening ceremony held on 18.10.2017 at 3.00p.m was well organized within the time frame allocated. Before the ceremony began, all delegations and officials were at a moment of silence to mark anniversary of remembrance of the late Thai King Bhumibol Adulyadej.



- Guests of honour present were Duputy Governor of Suphanburi, Vice President Table Tennis Association of Thailand, and Sports Authority Disability of Thailand President, Chukiat Singung
- Medals presentation ceremonies for the Class Singles was held on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017 in the venue



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- On 21.10.17 Medals presentation ceremonies for the Class Teams was held immediately after the finals in the venue. Congratulations to all winners. Photos download at below link:

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- Farewell Dinner and four lucky draw of free entry fee to the 2018 PTT Thailand Open was held on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2017, 6.30p.m at the venue hotel dining hall.



The Lucky draw recipients are 2 players each from China and Russia.

### Evaluation

Overall, the tournament was well organised – good Referees team, good volunteers, good officials, good matches on time and well cooperated OC members working tirelessly, supportive SADT President, Mr. Chukiat Singsung, was with us for the entire tournament.

- Set up of the arena: good
- Equipment: very good – all ITTF approved
- Accommodation and meal: good and meals were excellent
- Transport: on the arrival day were having some miscommunications with the schedule, however it was overcome by the LOC and was well managed.
- Information: good information on the notice board and pigeon boxes
- Members of LOC: very committed and very cooperative
- Referee: very good and professional work
- Deputy referees: very good and professional work
- Umpires: worked very well
- Computer officials: very good team work
- Competition management team: committed and very good
- Ball boys and volunteers: committed and very good
- Ceremonies: organised well
- Photographer: good, worked professionally

### Conclusion

I would like to thank the Organising Committee, Sports Authority of Suphanburi, and Thailand Table Tennis Association for the full support and all the help given to the great success of the tournament.

Special thanks to Mr. Chukiat Singsung, OC Chairman, members of the LOC, interpreters, volunteers, ball boys for their great work, and sincere thanks to all others who were helping in organizing this tournament.

Lastly, appreciations to sponsors and all behind scenes for helping the tournament a great success, congratulations!

Technical Delegate

Christina CHEE (MAS)

Dated 2nd November, 2017