

Thermphos Int. Tennis Tournament



ITF Men's Circuit

TOURNAMENT REPORT

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30 Aug 2010	Middelburg, NED	15000	M-FU-NED-06A-2010	Ion Coman

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EVENT DATA					
TITLE AND LOCATION	Full Tournament title THERMPHOS Int. Tennis Tournament			City Middelburg	Country NED
PRIZE MONEY	Amount USD 15.000	Paid in [Currency] EUR	Off. Exch. rate 0,74	Tax deductions none	Free Hospitality offered none
ENTRY FEES & FINES	Entry fee, Qual EUR 30		Handling of On-site fines deduction	Handling of Outstanding fines collected	
FACT SHEET	Content, complete information, Availability yes				
MATCH DAYS	Singles Qual. Sat-Sun	Singles Main Mon-Sun	Doubles Main. Mon-Fri	Deviation from sanctioned dates Mens Doubles Finals played on Friday	
PLAYING TIMES	Qualifying 10.00	Main Draw 11.00	Semifinals 12.00	Finals 12.00	Evening sessions, Day(s) yes
ENTRY PROCEDURES	Any entry procedure, ranking or other related problems				
PREVIOUS WEEK	Any player or scheduling problems from previous week				
FOLLOWING WEEK	Any player or scheduling problems for following week (delayed finals, etc).				
Remarks *Qualifying and first round have been played on two sites (didn't cause any problems)					

VENUE, COURTS AND BALLS							Ratings: 5 highest
CLUB, STADIUM	Club, Stadium name MLTC (Middelburg Lawn Tennis Club)				<input type="checkbox"/> Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outdoors	
SHOW COURTS	Type of surface Red Clay	Number 1	Court Quality (1-5) 2	Maintenance (1-5) 4	Equipment (1-5) 5	Seating capacity 600	
OTHER MATCH COURTS	Type of surface Red Clay	Number 2	Court Quality (1-5) 2	Maintenance (1-5) 4	Equipment (1-5) 4	Seating capacity 100	
PRACTICE COURTS In addition to match courts	Surface Match Courts	Number	Court Quality (1-5) 2	Maintenance (1-5) 4	Equipment (1-5) 4	Availability (1-5) 5	
ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS	Used/Not used used	Show Courts, lux	Other Courts, lux	Pract. courts, lux	Rules requirements met <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
COURT APPEARANCE	General appearance very good		Sponsor banners yes		Backdrops yes	Rating (1-5) 5	
BACK-UP FACILITIES	Indoor courts available in case of rain yes		Indoor used no	Playing conditions		Rating (1-5)	
TENNIS BALLS	Brand name Dunlop		Quality (1-5) 4	Pressurised yes	Manuf. country Philippines	ITF approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
BALL CHANGE	Ball Change (Number), Qualifying 3rd Set (4)		Ball Change (Number), Main Draw 11/13 (4)		Rules requirements met <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
PRACTICE BALLS	New/Used balls used	Number/Day 4	Deposit taken yes		Rules requirements met <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Remarks (CU chairs, player seats, back drops, court separations, singles sticks, centremarks, scoreboards, artificial lights, balls, etc) *-well equipped courts, very nice separate Centre Court, court separations available on the other match courts - due to rain and shadow court 4 caused some problems -a lot of bad bounces							

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TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION, OFFICIALS AND STAFF					
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Name Sander van Buren/Sven Vermeulen		Remarks		
NAT'L TA ADMINISTRATOR	Name		Organisation		Remarks
ITF SUPERVISOR	Name Ion Coman		Country GER	Certification Silver Ref	
END-OF-WEEK REFEREE	Name		Country	Certification	
CHAIR UMPIRES	No. International 2	No. White Badges 7	No. National 1	No. Umpires total 10	Rules requirements met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
LINE UMPIRES, BALL KIDS	Line Umpires: Requirements met		Quality	Ball Kids: Requirements met	Quality
TOURNAMENT DOCTOR	Name Dr. Joost SPRINKHUIZEN		Knowl. of English Very good	Speciality GP	On-site/On-call both Req. met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
SPORTS MEDICINE TRAINER	Name Lennard KNOL		Knowl. of English good	Speciality Physio	On-site/On-call On-site Req. met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Remarks (Pre-event briefings, training, level of National Chair Umpires, attitude towards players and fellow officials/staff, coordination, etc) *-very good and friendly attitude towards players and officials					

ON-SITE FACILITIES AND ORGANISATION						Ratings: 5 highest
REFEREE'S OFFICE	Room shered with the T. Staff		Desk & equipment good		Location, overlooking courts, etc. overlooking CC	
COMMUNICATION	Int'l phone yes	Int'l fax yes	Computer yes	Copy machine yes	Walkie talkies yes	Rating (1-5) 5
OFFICE INTERNET CONNECTION	Cabled high-speed	Wireless / WiFi yes	Quality of connection good			Rating (1-5) 4
TOURNAMENT DESK	Service very good		Staff very good		Knowl. of English good	Rating (1-5) 5
Remarks *						

PLAYER FACILITIES AND SERVICES						Ratings: 5 highest
PLAYER INTERNET CONNECTION	Cabled high-speed	Wireless / WiFi yes	Computer yes	Printer yes	Other	Rating (1-5) 4
HOTELS, QUALITY	Official Hotel close to the site, normal level					4
PLAYER LOUNGE	in the clubhouse and at the terrace in front of					
ON-SITE MEALS	available at moderate prices					
GYM						
MASSAGE	available					
ENTERTAINMENT						
PLAYER EVENING(S)						
BULLETIN BOARD	at the players lounge, regularly updated					
ON-COURT SERVICE	good (should start earlier with prepering the courts)					
STRINGING	available on-site(12 €)					

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SPONSORS

Companies, Business areas, On-site Activities, Contributions

*-very large promotion and several meetings and activities on site with the sponsors

MEDIA, PUBLICITY, PROMOTION AND ATTENDANCE

Result service, Coverage in press, radio and TV, Internet site, Media working conditions on-site

- *-results daily updated at the Internet Site
- daily reports about the tournament in the local newspapers
- live TV coverage for fragments of some matches with local players
- daily bulletin on site

Tournament Promotion, Programme, Posters, Spectators

- *-largely promoted tournament
- big posters and banners posted in the city and around
- good attendance during the whole week, "sold out" during the finals (obviously you will need bigger tribunes next year)
- very good control of the spectators through the security staff, unfortunately too much noise on the terrace

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Summary of positive remarks

- *-large tournament promotion
- a lot of activities on site (with players and sponsors), kids day (Wednesday) with Jacco Eltingh
- very good working transportation service
- very good and friendly atmosphere during the whole week
- doctor almost the whole time on site
- ground staff (Frank) did a very good job (always prompt and helpful)

Conditions and procedures requiring improvements

- *-tournament office is overcrowded, a solution has to be found for it
- to reduce the noise on the terrace

Suggestions for future events

- *bigger tribunes

General remarks (add separate paper if needed)

*The tournament was run at the Tennis Club Middelburg for the first time. Playing the Qualifying and the first round on two sites didn't cause any problems. The organizing team led by Sander and Sven did a great job. Excellent organization, worthy for a tournament of a higher level. A lot of activities on site, very good atmosphere.

DATE AND SIGNATURE

Date	Signature
05.09.2010	Ion Coman