

IWTC 2018 - Shri Ganesh Naik Initiative **2018 TOURNAMENT REPORT**
ITF Women's Circuit **AND EVALUATION**



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| Week of | City, Country | Prize Money USD | Tourn. ID | ITF Supervisor |
| 17 Dec 2018 | Navi Mumbai, IND | 25000 | W-WITF-IND-05A-2018 | Nitin KANNAMWAR |

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| EVENT DATA | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| TITLE AND LOCATION | Full Tournament title IWTC 2018 - Shri Ganesh | | City Navi Mumbai | Country India | |
| PRIZE MONEY | Amount USD 25000 | Paid in [Currency] USD | Off. Exch. rate 68.89 | Tax deductions 10/20% | Free Hospitality offered No |
| ENTRY FEES & FINES | Entry fee \$40 | | Handling of On-site fines deduction Yes | Handling of Outstanding fines Yes | |
| FACT SHEET | Content, complete information, Availability Yes | | | | |
| MATCH DAYS | Singles Qual. 2 | Singles Main 6 | Doubles Main. 5 | Deviation from sanctioned dates No | |
| PLAYING TIMES | Qualifying 10 am | Main Draw 3 pm | Semifinals 3 pm | Finals 4 pm | Evening sessions, Day(s) 6 |
| ENTRY PROCEDURES | Any entry procedure, ranking or other related problems NA | | | | |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | Any player or scheduling problems from previous week NA | | | | |
| FOLLOWING WEEK | Any player or scheduling problems for following week (delayed finals, etc). NA | | | | |
| Remarks No issues in the above respects. | | | | | |

| VENUE, COURTS AND BALLS | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|
| CLUB, STADIUM | Club, Stadium name Ganesh Naik Tennis Complex | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outdoors |
| SHOW COURTS | Type of surface Hard | Number 1 | Court Quality (1-5) 4 | Maintenance (1-5) 4 | Equipment (1-5) 3 | Seating capacity 150 |
| OTHER MATCH COURTS | Type of surface Hard | Number 3 | Court Quality (1-5) 4 | Maintenance (1-5) 4 | Equipment (1-5) 3 | Seating capacity 25 |
| PRACTICE COURTS | Surface Hard | Number 2 | Court Quality (1-5) 4 | Maintenance (1-5) 4 | Equipment (1-5) 3 | Availability (1-5) 5 |
| ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS | Used/Not used Used | Show Courts, lux | Other Courts, lux | Pract. courts, lux | Rules requirements met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | |
| COURT APPEARANCE | General appearance Professional | | Sponsor banners Yes | | Backdrops Yes | Rating (1-5) 4 |
| BACK-UP FACILITIES | Indoor courts available in case of rain NA | | Indoor used | Playing conditions | | Rating (1-5) |
| TENNIS BALLS | Brand name Yonex Tour | | Quality (1-5) 4 | Pressurised Yes | Manuf. country THA | ITF approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| BALL CHANGE | Ball Change (Number), Qualifying 11/13 (4) | | Ball Change (Number), Main Draw 11/13 (4) | | Rules requirements met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| PRACTICE BALLS | New/Used balls Both | Number/Day 3 | Deposit taken Rs. 200/- | | Rules requirements met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Remarks (CU chairs, player seats, back drops, court separations, singles sticks, centremarks, scoreboards, artificial lights, balls, etc) A new ball can for the main draw players was given for practise for one time. Event or qualifying players on the first 2 days, until used balls started coming back, new balls were given for practise. Each court was separated from each other. | | | | | | |

| TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION, OFFICIALS AND STAFF | | | | | |
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| TOURNAMENT MANAGER | Name Dr. Rane | Organisation NMSA | | National TA Administrator None | |
| ITF SUPERVISOR | Name Nitin Kannamwar | Country IND | Certification Gold | | |
| END-OF-WEEK REFEREE | Name NA | Country | Certification | | |
| CHAIR UMPIRES | No. International 1 | No. White Badges 5 | No. National 2 | No. Umpires total 8 | Rules requirements met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| LINE UMPIRES, BALL KID | Line Umpires: Requirements met Yes | | Quality 4 | Ball Kids: Requirements met Yes | Quality 5 |
| ITF MINIMUM FEES | Min. Fees paid to Designate Officials <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | Confirmed with Officials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Confirmed with Tournament Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| TOURNAMENT DOCTOR | Name MGM Hospital | Knowl. of English Yes | Speciality | On-site/On-call On Call | Req. met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY | Name Dr. Prasad & staff | Knowl. of English Good | On-site during play <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | On-court/taping free <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | Charge Massage \$ \$15/30 min |
| | Telephone | Fax | Email cookie9kuckian@gmail.com | Speciality Sports | Male/Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F |
| Remarks (Pre-event briefings, training, level of National Chair Umpires, attitude towards players and fellow officials/staff, coordination, etc) | | | | | |
| Good level of officials, including the National Umpires. Good work by the ball kids. Excellent coordination & cooperation by the club staff, which is appreciated by all players. | | | | | |

| ON-SITE FACILITIES AND ORGANISATION | | | | | | | Ratings: 5 highest |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| REFEREE'S OFFICE | Room Yes | | Desk & equipment Printer, LAN | | Location, overlooking courts, etc. No | | |
| COMMUNICATION | Int'l phone Available | Int'l fax Available | Computer Yes | Copy machine Yes | Walkie talkies Yes | Rating (1-5) 5 | |
| OFFICE | Cabled high-speed Yes | Wireless / WiFi Yes | Quality of connection Average | | | Rating (1-5) 3 | |
| INTERNET CONNECTION | Service Water, Prize Money, balls | | Staff Club Staff | | Knowl. of English Good | Rating (1-5) 4 | |
| Remarks | | | | | | | |
| The wifi in general could be better. The club staff ran the tournament desk efficiently. | | | | | | | |

| LIVE SCORING / LIVE STREAMING | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| LIVE SCORING | Provided Yes | For Draws: Qual Finals | Technology: 3G | If 3G, Signal Strength and Reliability Good | |
| LIVE STREAMING | Provided Yes | For Draws: Main Draw only | 30-seconds delayed Yes | Provided by: | If other, please provide name: |
| Remarks | | | | | |
| Approval for private streaming to be shown on a website taken by the club from ITF. | | | | | |

| SECURITY AND INTEGRITY ARRANGEMENTS | | | |
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| ACCREDITATION | Accreditation provided for all players <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Draw <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Qualifying <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Accreditation provided for all coaches <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Draw <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Qualifying <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| ENCLOSURE | Did the site have a fully enclosed perimeter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Did the perimeter have security guards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

| PLAYER FACILITIES AND SERVICES | | | | | | Ratings: 5 highest |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|--------------------|
| PLAYER INTERNET CONNECTION | Cabled high-speed No | Wireless / WiFi Yes | Computer Yes | Printer Yes | Other | Rating (1-5) 4 |
| HOTELS, QUALITY | Excellent international quality official hotels, plus others in the vicinity | | | | | 4 |
| PLAYER LOUNGE | Small area in the tennis complex office building plus seats on the lawn | | | | | 3 |
| ON-SITE MEALS | In the club restaurant plus a snacks counter on site | | | | | 5 |
| GYM & MASSAGE | Club Gym made available | | | | | 4 |
| ENTERTAINMENT, ETC | Nice Opening Ceremony with music/dance shows | | | | | 5 |
| ON-COURT SERVICE | Water, bananas, towels on request | | | | | 4 |
| STRINGING | Professional | | | | | 4 |



SPONSORS

Companies, Business areas, On-site Activities, Contributions
On site display counters by various sponsors.

MEDIA, PUBLICITY, PROMOTION AND ATTENDANCE

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

Coverage in local and national print media.

Tournament Promotion, Programme, Posters, Spectators

The event was nicely attended by spectators from the nearby residential colonies, tennis players from the club and their parents. The temporary stand erected by the club for the spectators was full from quarter final onwards.
Player poster standees created by the club right through the entrance of the club to the court entrance.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Summary of positive remarks

A very experienced team of the club taking care of the event from the heart and the efforts that they take to make the players comfortable has always been outstanding feature of this event and it continues to be, year after year. The addition of a snacks counter that served various sandwiches, salads, pastas etc was a welcome move, and frequently visited by players & guests. Player posters on the standees, right from the entrance created a very welcoming ambiance. Full stands for semi finals & finals. Great Opening Ceremony.

Conditions and procedures requiring improvements

The wifi provided could be more stable and stronger. Due to the space restrictions within the tennis complex office building, there can not be an enclosed Players Lounge as such. There is an extra space provided on the lawn in front of the said building. However, it is open and can not provide any privacy to the players. There needs to be a solution for this. A temporary 'Marquee' could be provided in some area near the office building or the lawn itself could be converted into an enclosed shamiana, to give more privacy to players.

Suggestions for future events

Looking at the popularity of the event, the spectators' stands could be re-aligned in a better way to have 2 show courts, instead of just one - court 2 at present. The stands are built in such a way that, only court 2 can be seen properly from behind the base line. The seating neither reaches the area behind court 1, not court 3. If we extend the seating to the area behind court 3 as well, we could have 2 courts with proper visibility for the spectators.

General remarks (add separate paper if needed)

The payment of minimum ITF fees, as in the previous year, was discussed with the tournament director but the decision on this has to be taken by the National Association. In the current structure, an individual tournament director can not take an independent decision, unless it is ratified by the National Association.

DATE AND SIGNATURE

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| I confirm that this report is correct and complete to my best knowledge. | Date | Signature |
| Incorrect information constitutes breach of the Code of Conduct for Officials | 4/1/2019 | |