

## French International ( 28 - 31 march 2013 )

The city,

The tournament was held in Orleans ,a city located in north central France and 130 km southwest of Paris.A small and beautiful city .

Catering,Organization ,

The organization has provided the transport between airport and hotel .even though the hall was only 15 minutes walk from hotel but we had transport.

We had two meals per day and daily allowance and always some snack and drinks for empires.

We all were invited to the gala dinner on Saturday night and a visit of Orleans cathedral on Sunday morning followed by a short city tour.

Hall,Referees and empires,

The hall had 5 courts and a practice hall with 4 courts .

Our referee was Barbara Fryer from Switzerland and two French deputy referees.

We were 18 empires,France (9), England, Ireland, Israel, the Netherlands, Scotland, Sri Lanka, Switzerland (2)And Austria.

From the qualification draw we had 4 line judges ,in quarterfinals and semi finals 6 line judges and finals 10 line judges.

I had 27 duties ,including umpire MS semi final and service judge WD final.

As always a good tournament with many good matches.

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