

Yonex German Open (25 Feb - 2 Mar 2014)

The city ,

Mülheim an der ruhr, a city about 30 minutes to Düsseldorf.

Catering, organization ,

The hotel we stayed was around 20 minutes drive to the hall and we had transport provided by the organiser.

We recieved daily allowance and we had drinks provided by organizer in the hall.

On Friday morning we had a umpire tournament which called "the real German open".

On Saturday morning we visited Camera Obscura which is about history of first moving pictures.

And on Saturday evening we were invited by orginiser to a Chinese restaurant.

Hall, referees and umpires ,

The main hall had 5 courts and a warm up hall with 2 courts.

Our referee was T. M. Ponambalum from Mauritius and the deputy referee from Peru was Fredrico Valdez.

24 umpires ,

Germany (13), Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands and Austria.

We had 10 line judges in the finals, 8 in semi finals, 6 in the quarter finals, 4 in the rest of the main draw matches and 3 line judges for the qualification matches.

I had 22 duties ,including semi final WS umpire.

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