

Portuguese International (25 - 28 April 2013)

The city ,

Caldas da rainha ,a city about 45 minutes far from Lisbon . Small city with beautiful houses full of flowers.The weather was not very warm as we expected and most time there was cold wind.

Catering, organization ,

The organizer provide us transport between airport and the hotel and to the hall.

Caldas international,a three stars hotel with 20 minutes walking distance to the hall.

We had our breakfast in the hotel and organization provided us with two meals per day which was in the hall's restaurant ,nice foods.

Hall,referees and umpires ,

The main hall with 5 courts and a practice hall next to the mail hall with two courts.

The referee was Pencho Stoynov from Bulgaria and the deputy referee was Susana Maldonado from Portugal .

20 empires ,

(8) Portugal ,Belgium , Denmark ,England ,France ,Greece (2) ,Italy ,Norway ,Spain (3) and Austria .

We had 6 line judges in the finals ,4 in the semi finals and 3 from the qualification draw to quarter finals.

I had 23 duties ,including umpire MS semi finals and service judge WD final .

Portuguese international was a small tournament but still a good and different experience .

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