

Wendell,

I arrived Monday, 8/1/05 in the morning. After clearing Customs, I was met by a representative of the organizing committee, put on a shuttle, and 20 minutes later was in my hotel room. I felt pampered. We had our umpires' briefing at 8:00pm. Karol Ziduliak was the referee, and he gave a very concise briefing on what he expected of his umpires. It made how we approached our matches much easier.

The tournament itself was a model for how a tournament should run. The umpires in no way were overworked, as we had plenty of spare umpires to spell us on the tables. The referee made sure that each umpire had at least one half-day off completely. We received \$200.00 Canadian for food and expenses, plus a complimentary breakfast each day of the tournament.

After the tournament was over, there was a banquet to honor the participants. The food was excellent, and there was plenty for seconds. All in all, it was a great tournament to go to.

Faithfully Submitted,
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