
Póvoa de Varzim 2023
Youth Championship
World Boccia

GENERAL INFORMATION

7th to 16th July 2023

HOST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: PCAND – Paralisia Cerebral, Associação Nacional de Desporto

DATE: 07th– 16th July, 2023

LOCATION: Póvoa de Varzim, Portugal

VENUE: Pavilhão Municipal da Póvoa de Varzim
Rua Dona Maria I 220, 4490-538 Póvoa de Varzim, Portugal.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES:

According to slots awarded and informed by BISFed the **6th of January 2023**.

Minimum: 80 athletes

Maximum: 100 athletes

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STAFF

- There will be a 1 athlete to 1 staff ratio;
- One (1) coach for each team or Pair category;
- One (1) medical or technical staff (psychologist, sport analysis);
- One (1) General Manager, Team Leader or Chef de Mission;

Extra staff can be accepted, depending on the hotel's availability, and their rooms might need to be arranged at different hotels. An extra fee will be charged.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

JULY 2023	7 TH FRI	8 TH SAT	9 TH SUN	10 TH MON	11 TH TUE	12 TH WED	13 TH THU	14 TH FRID	15 TH SAT	16 TH SUN
ARRIVAL										
CLASSIFICATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK										
TRAINING										
OPENING CEREMONY										
INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION										
TEAMS & PAIRS COMPETITION										
MEDAL & CLOSING CEREMONY										
DEPARTURE										

ACCOMMODATION

Delegations will be accommodated in twin and triple rooms at:

- Axis Vermar Hotel
 - <https://www.axishoteis.com/en/axis-vermar.html>
- Axis Ofir Hotel
 - <https://www.axishoteis.com/pt/axis-ofir.html>

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Any requests for additional nights' accommodation, meals or transport should be made directly to the HOC, will depend on the services' availability and will incur additional costs.

TRANSPORT

Official Airport:

Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (Porto's International Airport)

- Transport will be provided back and forth to Francisco Sá Carneiro's Airport and the Hotels.
- If Delegations arrive at different Airport, they must inform the HOC. Transport costs will be paid by the delegations.
- There will be a daily shuttle transport between the hotels and the venue.

ACCREDITATION

All athletes and officials will be provided an accreditation tag for the Event which must be worn at all times to enable access to warm up, call room and dining area.

WHEELCHAIR REPAIR

A wheelchair repair service will NOT be available at the Event. If you require any support with wheelchairs during the event, the LOC will assist as they are able, but is not responsible for its provision.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

As a BISFed sanctioned event, anti-doping control will take place during the competition.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Appropriate first-aid services will be provided during the Event. If required, fast access to emergency ambulance services will be provided.

COVID PROTOCOL

The HOC will follow the Covid measures from BISFed and National Health Authority.

ENTRY FEE

Cost per person	Duration
1600€	All Competition – Nine nights' accommodation
1280€	Individual Competition - Seven nights' accommodation
800€	Pairs and Teams Competition - Four night's accommodation
Extras per person	Duration (still under review)
160€	Extra day
90€	Single Room per night
500€	Extra Staff – All Competition*
400€	Extra Staff – Individual or Pairs and Teams Competition only*

**Extra staff must be approved by HOC*

The Entry Fees includes:

- Competition Registration Fee;
- BISFed Capitation Fee;

- Airport transfers on arrival and departure days (back and forth to the International Porto Airport and the Axis Ofir Hotel);
- All meals from dinner on the arrival day until breakfast on departure day, (between July 7th until the July 16th) - Breakfasts and dinners at the Hotel, lunches at the Venue;
- Farewell dinner at July 15th;

ENTRY DEADLINES

- **30th January, 2023:**
 - First Entry
 - Payment of 50% of the total fee per participant
 - By number, per Individual Class, Pairs and Teams
 - To guarantee accessibility, special wheelchair dimensions are required
 - Estimated arrival and departure dates (the eventual need of additional days and extra staff request)

- **28th February, 2023:**
 - Final Entry Forms:
 - Participants List, Rooming List, Transport Details, Classification Form
 - Payment of the remaining 50% entry fee per participant
 - By name
 - **IMPORTANT** - There will be no refunds after 28th February, 2023.

ATHLETE SUBSTITUTION

Athlete's substitution will be allowed only for ill or injured athletes, for the same class. Medical documentation will be required in these cases and must be considered and accepted by BISFed.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Orders should be made payable to: **PCAND**

Bank account details:

SWIFTCODE/ BIC: CGDIPTPL
IBAN: PT50 0035 0833 0000 8277 330 57
BANK ACCOUNT No.: 0833008277330
BANKNAME: Caixa Geral de Depósitos, SA

* Please write the name of the country/team on the details of the transfer

** Bank transfers will only be accepted in Euros and all the costs of the bank transfer shall be borne by the sender.

INSURANCE

Prior to participating in the event, each team must purchase adequate personal, medical (to include repatriation cover) and travel insurance to cover loss of property, injuries, medical treatment or hospitalisation, travel disruption or baggage loss.

The HOC will provide a third-party liability insurance for all the participants.

The BISFed 2022 Boccia World Open – Póvoa de Varzim's-Organising Committee accepts no responsibility for injuries or loss of wages due to injury, therefore, a release form must be signed by all participants (including classifiers, referees and volunteers).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BISFed and Paralisia Cerebral-Associação Nacional de Desporto, their officers, agents and members are not responsible for any claims, costs, proceedings and damage to participants arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the participation at the BISFed 2022 Boccia World Open – Póvoa de Varzim or provision by the BISFed 2022 Boccia World Open – Póvoa de Varzim’s Host Organising Committee.

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