



## OFFICIAL INVITATION

2022 IBSA Goalball American Championships

October 06, 2022.

Dear IBSA Member,

The Brazilian Confederation of Sports for the Visually Impaired (CBDV) invites your national team to attend the “2022 IBSA Goalball American Championships” to be held in São Paulo, Brazil from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of february 2022.

### Organization

CBDV – Brazilian Confederation of Sports for the Visually Impaired.



## **COVID-19 – Protocols**

- 1. Every country that participates is responsible to search and provide all the documents, visas, tests, etc... that have been necessary for entering Brazil.**
2. All delegation members who have already been vaccinated should send the COVID-19 vaccination certificate to the LOC (5 days before the trip).
3. All delegation members should send the responsibility form (completed and signed) 5 days before the trip.
4. The LOC recommends that all delegation members should have travel insurance that covers COVID-19 treatment during their stay in Brazil.
5. The participates that had the two vaccine doses of Covid-19 will need to send for the LOC the certificate until 5 days before they travel. The participates that don't have the second dose will need, obligatory, make the RT-PCR test in your country a maximum of 72h before entering Brazil. This test must be presented upon arrival at the Paralympic Training Center.
6. If you experience any kind of symptoms do not travel (even with a negative PCR test).
7. Once you arrive at the São Paulo airport, it is important to maintain social distance and use hand sanitizers and masks during the entire journey until you get on the shuttle.
8. The fundamental principle throughout all IBSA events during the Covid-19 pandemic is to protect and be protected by wearing masks, sanitising, social distancing and respecting the recommendations of the « IBSA back to Competition Sport



Guidelines in times of COVID-19 – Goalball ». All participants have a mutual responsibility to protect each other.

9. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19 related costs. The LOC and the IBSA accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.
10. **After the arrival of the delegations at the Paralympic Training Center, on February 15, will not be permitted any tour or leisure in São Paulo for the participants. The event will happen in the bubble format and all the official programs will happen inside the Paralympic Training Center.**
11. During the Competition
  - ➔ Masks must be worn at all time.
  - ➔ Only athletes on the court will be able to be without masks (this includes coaching staff, reserve athletes, referees, officials and the organizing committee).
  - ➔ The LOC will provide hygienic material (alcohol, gloves, paper, etc ...) in all common areas of the event.
  - ➔ Eyepatching the athletes will be the responsibility of the technical officers of the teams. Referees will only supervise.
  - ➔ At the end of each game, the entire court will undergo a disinfection process, as well as the game ball and refereeing items. The same process will be performed at the warming-up venue.
12. At the end of the event
  - ➔ Each delegation must inform the LOC (during the registration) if a negative RT-PCR test will be necessary



before boarding the flight back to their country. This test, if necessary, will be the responsibility of each federation and has an approximate cost of 70 USD (the organizing committee will assist with the process).

13. The LOC will follow all protocols stipulated by the IBSA Goalball and the Brazilian authorities.

- All participating countries must comply with the policies and protocols in force in their own country for returning passengers. LOC will not be responsible for these policies and protocols.

### **Programme of the Competition**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
15 feb	All day	Arrival of Delegations and Accreditation	AIRPORT/BPC
16 feb	9am – 5pm	Sight Classification	BPC
	9am – 7pm	Training Sessions	BPC
17 feb	9am – 5pm	Classifications	BPC
	8am – 2pm	Training Sessions	BPC
	6pm	Technical Meeting	BPC
18 feb	8am	Opening Ceremony	BPC
	8:30am – 8pm	Competition	BPC
19 feb	8am – 8pm	Competition	BPC
20 feb	8am – 8pm	Competition	BPC
21 feb	8am – 8pm	Competition	BPC
22 feb	8am – 1pm	Finals	BPC
	1:30pm	Closing Ceremony	BPC
	After – 5pm	Departures	BPC



## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **Procedure for the classification of an athlete at a competition:**

- A fully filled MDF, dated and signed by a certified ophthalmologist, must be uploaded in ISAS --until 4 January 2022 - **6 weeks before the first**

**classification day of the event.** Only the current MDF (available for downloading from the IBSA website is accepted).

<http://www.ibsasport.org/documents/files/179-1-IBSA-Medical-DiagnosticsForm.pdf>

The MDF's will be thoroughly checked after they have been uploaded. Athletes without the correct MDF uploaded in due time will not be scheduled for classification and cannot enter the competition. **There will be no exceptions.**

- For athletes with a Review status - tests and complementary medical exams requested in previous competitions should be uploaded at the same time of MDF - 6 weeks - **BY 4 January 2022.** If not, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

Every athlete should state in the MDF if they wear optical correction (glasses, contact lenses, filters) when they compete. If so and it was not **STATED** in the MDF form the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

- All athletes to be classified at an event need to be ready for classification at the first hour on the first day and rested especially if the travel has been long distance. Sleepy/tired people cannot cooperate well and they risk not to be classified. Late arrivals will not be considered for the Classification schedules.

- Only athletes competing in this event can be classified
- Athletes may be subject to controls during any competition. In the case of an athlete found during the competition, to be wearing contact lenses which were not declared during classification, he or she will be subject to disqualification.



## **ATHLETES' ELIGIBILITY**

Please note that all athletes must comply with the following conditions before being accredited to the event:

- IBSA Athletes License for the current year
- Paid IBSA Membership fee for the current year;
- Valid eye classification,

(due to the postponement of the event to 2022, athletes licensed in the year 2021 will be accepted)

## **Competition Venue**

### Brazilian Paralympic Training Center



The same venues of the event held in 2017.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

IBSA member Federations in good standing from America continent.





## **Deadlines**

1<sup>st</sup> entry form (competitors Numerical Inscription) – **November 15, 2021.**

2<sup>nd</sup> entry form (Final nominal entry) – **January 4, 2022.**

- It is mandatory to fill the form with full name, passport number, vaccination voucher and home address.

3<sup>rd</sup> entry form (Travel Schedule) – **February 5, 2021.**

Deadline for Payment: **January 4, 2022.**

**ATTENTION: Applications submitted after the deadline stipulated by the LOC will not be accepted.**

## **Registration (forms)**

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## **ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

All entries for the 2022 IBSA Goalball American Championships should be made by the ISAS Online Registration System

## **Price per Person:**

- 500 USD per person (the invoice will be sent after receiving the 2nd entry form) – **Full board + Accommodation + Local Transportation**
- 70 USD per person – **Departure Test RT-PCR (Countries that need it must inform when registering)**



- 25 € IBSA Capitation Fee should be also paid for each athlete to the LOC. IBSA will then invoice the LOC accordingly.
- The payment of the registration fee must be done until January 20th, 2022.

<b>Meals</b>	
15 feb	Dinner Included
16 feb	Full board
17 feb	Full board
18 feb	Full board
19 feb	Full board
20 feb	Full board
21 feb	Full board
22 feb	Breakfast and Lunch Included

<b>Accommodation</b>	
Check in – 15 <sup>th</sup> February - after 1pm	
Check out – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	

<b>Local transportation</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup> february	Airport x BPC
22 <sup>nd</sup> february	BPC x Airport





## **AIRPORT**

### **Guarulhos International Airport**

40km – Brazilian Paralympic Training Center

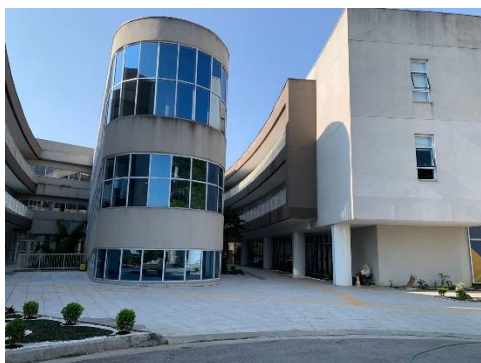
### **Congonhas National Airport**

8,5km - Brazilian Paralympic Training Center

## **HOTEL**

Brazilian Paralympic Center

All participants will stay at the hotel of the Brazilian Paralympic Training Center.  
Room for two, four and six people





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