



## Team Information Package

Oristano 2025 Para Dance Sport World Cup

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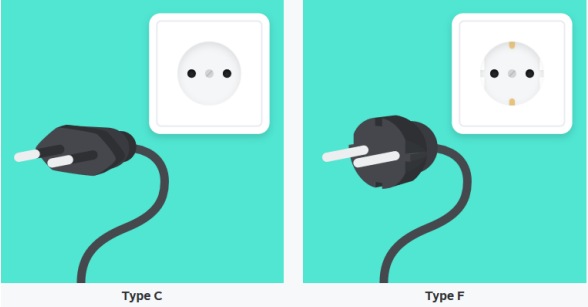
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# 1 General information

## 1.1 Information about Host Country and City

Oristano is an Italian city and is the capital of the Province of Oristano in the central-western part of the island of Sardinia. It is located on the northern part of the Campidano plain. As of December 2017, the city had 31,671 inhabitants.

The economy of Oristano is based mainly on services, agriculture, tourism and small industries.

Location	Oristano, Italy
Local Time	Central European Time (CET) (UTC + 1)
Official Language	Italian
Climate	Mediterranean climate Average weather (September) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average high °C: 25</li> <li>• Average low °C: 19</li> <li>• Average rain mm: 3.1</li> </ul>
Currency	Euro €
Drinking water	All tap water has drinking quality in Italy.
Driving	Right-hand side drive EU, EEA or International Driving Permit required
Electricity	For Italy there are two associated plug types: C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Italy operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz. 
Shopping	Supermarkets and retail shops are normally open on Sundays.
Useful telephone numbers	All the utilities numbers (Ambulance, Fire, Police) answer on 112 Doctors' Emergency Call Centre: 800 893 580

## 1.2 General programme (provisional)

Date	Time	Activity	Location
3-4 September	All day	Team Arrivals	Cagliari Elmas "Mario Mameli" Airport
3-4 September	All day	Training	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
4 September	As per schedule	Classification	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
4 September		Team Leaders Meeting	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
5 September		1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Competition	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
5 September		Official Opening of the World Cup	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
5 September		Victory Ceremonies Session	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
6 September		2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of Competition	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
6 September		Victory Ceremonies Session	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue

7 September		3 <sup>rd</sup> Day of Competition	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
7 September		Victory Ceremonies Session	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
7 September		Official Closing of the World Cup	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
7 September		Post-event celebration for teams	"Sa Rodia" Sport Venue
8 September	All day	Team Departures	Cagliari Elmas "Mario Mamei" Airport

## 2 Travel to Oristano

### 2.1 Arrivals and Departures

The official airport of arrival and departure for Oristano 2025 Para Dance Sport World Cup is the **Cagliari Elmas "Mario Mamei" Airport**. The LOC will provide support from the airport to the hotel.

Each team will be provided with individual arrival and departure information per email.

All teams are reminded to read the instructions provided carefully and distribute it to team members not in a group.

Any changes to your travel schedule need to be communicated to the LOC's secretariat at [progetto2000olbia@gmail.com](mailto:progetto2000olbia@gmail.com)

### 2.2 Visa

In case your delegation needs a Visa to enter Italy, the LOC will provide invitation letter.

Please contact the LOC's secretariat at [progetto2000olbia@gmail.com](mailto:progetto2000olbia@gmail.com)

The LOC will not cover the cost of visas.

It is the responsibility of the teams to obtain any necessary Visas to enter Italy. Please, use the link to check if you require a Visa to visit Italy.

<https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

Please ensure you apply in a good time to obtain Visas. The LOC will support where is possible, but we recommend to apply for Visa **no later than 15<sup>th</sup> July** (This deadline was set due to the length of the visa process on the Italian side).

When applying for an Italian visa, please ensure that the passport is valid for at least 6 more months.

### 2.3 Insurances

Each National Federation and/or National Paralympic Committee/member Organisation is responsible for the appropriate insurance covering accidents, health, property and liability of their team.

## 3 Accreditation

### 3.1 Accreditation access

Team members are always required to wear their Accreditation Badge to enter the official World Cup Venue. They should wear it in a manner that it is clearly visible to venue staff.

The Accreditation Badge is not transferable and only permits entry to the individual for whom it is issued. Misuse of an Accreditation Badge may result in the cancellation of accreditation.

### 3.2 Loss of Accreditation Badge

In case of loss or theft of an Accreditation Badge, please report it immediately to Mr. Michelangelo Buonarrivo. In order to obtain a new accreditation badge, the team member must report to the LOC Office, accompanied by their Team Leader, carrying an appropriate identification document. A lost or damaged Accreditation Badge will be cancelled in the accreditation system, and a lost Accreditation Badge, later found, should be returned to the LOC Office for secure disposal.

## 4 Accommodation

### 4.1 Accommodation programme

Room configuration requests will be allocated to the teams on a first-come, first-served basis. All rates can be provided as full board services if chosen and paid for it. Taxes and tourism surcharge applicable in Oristano, Italy have to be paid in cash directly to the hotel.

Official check in time at all hotels is 15:00 and check out time is 11:00. The LOC will endeavour to assist teams with any early arrival/late checkout requirements.

Please note, the teams must settle any additional costs (telephone, laundry, minibar, meeting room bookings, damages, etc.) directly with the hotel reception desk prior to departure. The LOC will not be responsible for any additional charges.

### 4.2 Official Hotel

The official hotels for the Teams, Sport Technical Officials and LOC workforce is:

Accommodation	Address
Hostel Rodia	Viale Repubblica - 09170 Oristano
Hotel Mistral	Via Martiri di Belfiore 2 - 09170 Oristano
Mistral 2 Hotel	Via XX Settembre 34 - 09170 Oristano

### 4.3 Fees

#### OPTION 1 - FULL BOARD

Single	Double or triple
250 € per person per day	210 € per person per day

This fee includes:

- B&B at the official hotels
- Lunch and dinner at the Venue
- Transportation to/from Airport/Hotel/Venue
- Entry Fee to the LOC per person per day

This fee doesn't include:

- Registration fee to World Abilitysport per person

## OPTION 2 - NO ACCOMODATION

Entry	Price
Entry Fee to the LOC	25 € per day per person
Transportation ONLY to/from Airport/Hotel	70 € per person
One meal a day	25 € per person

- ➔ Registration fee to World Abilitysport: £30 per person to be paid separately. An invoice will be created by the SMS after the online registration.
- ➔ Classification fee to World Abilitysport: £30 per person to be paid separately. An invoice will be sent after the entries are finalised.

### 4.4 Entry Deadlines

#### 10 May 2025

- Intention form

#### From 9 to 16 June 2025

- Entry by number - per Pairs and Teams
- First Entry
- To guarantee accessibility, special wheelchair dimensions are required
- Estimated arrival and departure dates (the eventual need of additional days and extra staff request)

#### 16 June 2025

- Payment of 300€ per each participant

#### From 17 June to 20 July 2025:

- Entry by name
- Final Entry Forms:
  - Participants List, Rooming List, Transport Details, Classification Form
- Remaining payment of the entry fee per participant
- Visa information

#### 20 July 2025:

- Remaining payment of the entry fee per participant
  
- **Entry by number: from 9 to 16 June 2025**
- **Entry by name: from 17 June to 20 July 2025**

Late entries can be denied.

The LOC is not responsible for keeping the above accommodation rate for requests received after the deadlines described in this document (item 4).

## 4.5 Meeting Rooms

Delegations requiring use of a meeting room will need to make their own arrangements with their accommodation provider for any associated cost and availability.

## 5 Transport

Transportation from the hotel to the competition venue will be guaranteed (it takes 10 minutes by bus from the hotel to the venue), **ONLY FOR THOSE WHO CHOSE OPTION 1 - FULL BOARD** of the entry.

## 6 Competition Venue

Palazzetto dello Sport Sa Rodia is located at Via Della Liberta 25, 09170 Oristano

### 6.1 Personal belongings

Participants are advised to leave valuable items in the hotel. There will be no safety box or individual lockers in the venue, but there are in the rooms, so please, in case of needs, we suggest using it.

## 7 Sport

### 7.1 Preliminary Program

The program will be finalized after the final entries' revision.

\*Combi Conventional (standard and latin)

\*Duo Conventional (standard and latin)

\*Singles Conventional (5 dances)

\*Juniors Single (3 dances)

\*Combi Freestyle

\*Duo Freestyle

\*Singles Freestyle

\*Powerchair Single Conventional

\*Powerchair Single Freestyle

\*Powerchair Duo Freestyle

\*Powerchair Combi Freestyle

\*Powerchair Combi Latin

As part of the sport developing plan, there will be pilot competitions for visually and intellectual impaired dancers, and athletes with mobility difficulty (standing dancers). More info at the Eligibility Section.

- Ambulant: Single Freestyle
- Visually Impaired: Combi Latin, Combi Standard and Combi Freestyle
- Intellectual Impaired: Single Freestyle and Duo Freestyle



## 7.2 Entry regulations

### 7.2.1 Eligibility

For Conventional manual chair events, dance couple must consist of a male and a female partner. In Freestyle events couples can be of the same gender in accordance with rule 4.1.3 paragraph b and c. All wheelchair users must fulfill the minimum disability criteria. Couples' entries must be submitted by their recognised WA members.

For Powerchair events, a couple can be formed by mixed or same gender dancers.

Athletes with visual and intellectual impairment will have to be registered and licensed. The MDF needs to be filled in English and by a medical doctor.

Visual impaired athletes must fulfil the criteria, they must be registered visually impaired in their country of residence .

Intellectual impaired athletes must have met the Virtus Eligibility criterion. Please see page 2 of [INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY](#)

Athletes in the ambulant criteria must meet the minimum impairment criterion (MIC) for their impairment type and the Technical Delegate and Chief classifier considers them safe to compete standing.

### 7.2.2 Final sport entries

All entered athletes in the world cup must be registered and licensed by World Abilitysport Member Organisation via WA-SMS, and accepted by World Para Dance Sport. Only licensed athletes will be accepted. Online entries only.

For World Para Dance Sport Approved International Competitions and World Cups there is no limit in the number of couples per NPC/ MO per event per class

Entries will be accepted only via WA-SMS online entries system. Only licensed athletes can be entered into the competition. Please start the license process as soon as possible.

The Entry for the new impairment groups will be made using entry forms.

## 7.3 Competition procedure

### 7.3.1 Judging system and results

The "old" judging system will be used for the conventional events.

Only athletes who have been licensed by WPDS (including partners) will be eligible for receiving points for the World Rankings.

<https://www.paralympic.org/dance-sport/downloads>

### 7.3.2 Ranking

In World Para Dance Sport Recognised International Competitions, each event must have a minimum of two (2) participating countries and a minimum of two (2) eligible athletes/ couples or dancers by the final entry's deadline (pending the new rule being ratified).

In case of not reaching the minimum quota of 2 couples or dancers in the event, there are two choices: a) The event is cancelled with no competition at all, or b) The couple/athlete will be given the option of competing with a higher class (the event will not get specific medals, however in case the athletes reach the podium in the higher class, medals shall be normally awarded). The placement points will be carried to their specific ranking

### **7.3.3 Music**

Music for Freestyle events must be submitted via email to the LOC in mp3 format until **15 JUNE 2025**. Team leaders are advised to bring a copy by USB Stick. The title of the email must contain the country and the athletes' name.

### **7.3.4 Mixed Zone**

The Mixed Zone (MZ) is where the interviews with the broadcast and press media occurs. The athletes may refuse the interview request from the media, but they must pass through the MZ after leaving the Field of Play. Refusal to pass through the MZ is not permitted.

After the dance round is over, the athletes will exit the dance floor section of the Field of Play (FOP), and must pass through the Mixed Zone (MZ) on the side of the Athlete side (i.e. FOP zone, which is indicated as Blue Zone on the accreditation card).

The MZ is comprised of two (2) main areas in the following order:

1. Broadcast MZ
2. Press MZ

If the athletes agree to the interview requests, they must do the interview with the Rights-Holding Broadcasters (RHBs) first.

The Press Manager and/or Mixed Zone Manager may escort the athlete to a specific media that have requested assistance.

### **7.3.5 Live Broadcast Production**

For Oristano 2025 Para Dance Sport World Cup, there will be a live broadcast production of all sessions. All delegations and the LOC must coordinate with the Broadcast Services FA (i.e. BRS) and the Host Broadcaster (HB) to allow smooth operations for all parties.

All stakeholders must be aware of the camera positions and must not block the camera shots, in principle. For operational reasons, there may be exceptions, but all parties must agree and notified beforehand.

Due to the live broadcast production the team seating areas, especially the tables at the FOP always need to be maintained tidy.

### **7.3.6 Back-of-House (BOH) Filming**

Special filming requests from the RHBs may occur. In such case, the RHBs must arrange and acquire approvals from their subjects (e.g. coaches, athletes) and submit such requests to BRS. In consultation with the relevant FAs, the BRS may or may not approve such special filming requests.

If any issues arise from the broadcast/filming operations, comments can be submitted to the BRS Manager.

### **7.3.7 Victory Ceremonies**

Victory Ceremonies will be conducted at the end of each competition day.

After each final of an event, results will be announced, and the respective medallists must report to the Victory Ceremonies staff (located in the warmup area) 20 min prior to their respective Victory Ceremony. The LOC is NOT in the position to postpone any Victory Ceremony if the medallist(s) does/do not arrive in time.

Medallists should either wear their national team uniform or their competition uniform. No flags or cameras etc are allowed to be brought to the podium.

The athlete(s) will be presented with the medal(s), which will be hung around the neck. When the presentation is finished, the national anthem of the Gold medallist(s) will be played. After the conclusion of the anthem, medallists are asked to get together in the middle for a photo. Then the whole Victory Ceremony party moves off the podium.

## 8 Classification

Classification will be conducted according to the 2018 World Para Dance Sport Classification rules and regulations.

Classification will take place at the same competition venue in a dedicated area, on **4 SEPTEMBER**. Exact time and room to be confirmed.

Athletes are requested to bring to classification only their competition wheelchair, straps if any and their medical information.

If an athlete does not attend Classification, he/she will be disqualified from the competition. The Classification schedule will be shared with the team leaders and NPCs/ MOs.

## 9 Safeguarding

A safe sport officer will be appointed for this event and all those participants in this event will be provided with contact details at a later stage.

## 10 Doping Control

### 10.1 Doping Control Programme

Doping is forbidden in accordance with the World Abilitysport Anti-Doping Code.

The Doping Control Programme, which shall include the collection of doping control samples, shall be under the authority of World Para Dance Sport. The collection and testing of samples shall be done in accordance with the applicable provisions of the World Abilitysport Anti-Doping Code (“Code”) and the World Anti-Doping Code International Standard for Testing and Investigations. The samples will be analysed at the World Anti-Doping Agency accredited Laboratory in Italy.

### 10.2 Therapeutic use exemption (TUE)

It is an athlete’s responsibility to ensure that any medication or method they take to treat an illness or medical condition is not prohibited according to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List.

Athletes may have to take a medication that is on the WADA Prohibited List to treat an acute or chronic illness or medical condition. Before doing so, they must apply for a TUE and be given an approval for the particular medication and/or method. Athletes should consult with their NPC or Member Organisation team physician to guide them through this process. All TUEs will be managed as per the WADA International Standard for TUEs (ISTUE) and entered into ADAMS (a secure online database).

An Athlete who is not an International-Level Athlete should apply to his or her National Anti-Doping Organisation for a TUE.

## SUPPORT and CONTACT

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See you in Oristano!