2022 WRLD WRLD GAMES

VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTÓNIO, PORTUGAL

ENTRY INFORMATION

MESSAGE FROM IWAS PRESIDENT RUDI VAN DEN ABBEELE

Dear IWAS Member Nations,

International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS) are delighted to invite the athletes, coaches and team staff of the IWAS Membership to the relocated IWAS World Games 2022 to be hosted from 23rd – 29th November 2022 in Vila Real de Santo Antonio, Portugal.

Athletics, powerlifting, swimming and making its IWAS Games debut, CP football, will make up the sports programme for the 2022 edition returning to the picturesque location of the 2017 World Games.

We will welcome athletes that missed many international opportunities in 2020 and 2021, rising stars looking to the start of a new Paralympic cycle and as always, those making their international debuts.

Although the relocation of the Games has not been without sadness, we look forward to welcoming your teams to Portugal for a celebration of sport, peace and unity at another successful IWAS World Games!

Rudi Van Den Abbeele

IWAS President





OVERVIEW

ORGANISERS International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation

DATES 23 - 29 November 2022

LOCATION Vila Real de Santo Antonio, Portugal

SPORTS PROGRAMME

IWAS reserves the right to withdraw sports from the programme due to insufficient entries

Athletics CP Football Swimming Powerlifting

Full event programmes for athletes with physical impairments will be on offer.

CLASSIFICATION Requested in all sports

FEES Registration Fee | £200 per person (all team members)

Inclusive Day Rate | £120 per person per night

ENTRIES OPEN By number:

Wednesday 3rd August 2022

By name:

Thursday 1st September 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 30th September 2022

CONTACT games@iwasf.com



DRAFT SCHEDULE

	Wed 23 Nov	Thurs 24 Nov	Fri 25 Nov	Sat 26 Nov	Sun 27 Nov	Mon 28 Nov	Tues 29 Nov
Arrivals							
Team Managers' Meeting							
Classification							
Opening Ceremony							
Sport Technical Meetings	CP Football only						
Athletics		Training	Training				
CP Football					Rest/ Training Day	Finals	
Powerlifting		Training	Training				
Swimming		Training	Training				
General Assembly						TBC	
Closing Ceremony							
Departures							

The draft schedule is subject to change, pending the entries received by sport. Any changes to the days of competition will be communicated to teams following the close of entries. Sport/event specific timetables will be communicated to teams at the earliest convenience prior to the Games.

ATHLETICS

STATUS World Para Athletics approved

CLASSIFICATION Classification approved

TRAINING Thursday 24 & Friday 25 November

09:00 - 12:00 & 14:30 - 17:30

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING Friday 25 November @ 21:00

COMPETITION DATES Saturday 26 November - Monday 28 November

VENUE Complexo Desportivo Vila Real de Santo Antonio

TRACK

AAF Accredited Outdoor, Synthetic Polyurethena

Politan (8 lanes)

COMPETITION RULES World Para Athletics Rules & Regulations will

apply. World Para Athletics Point Score System

will be in use for combined events

EVENTSAll WPA events (including Frame Running) for

physical impairment classes on offer.

Slalom (all physical impairments)

AGE GROUPS Under 20 (U20): Any athlete of 14-19 years on 31

December in the year of the competition

<u>OR</u>

Open: All athletes of any age are eligible to

compete.



CP FOOTBALL

STATUS IFCPF recognised competition

CLASSIFICATION Classification under discussion

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING Wednesday 23 November @ 20:00 - 21:00

COMPETITION MATCHES Thursday 24 November - Monday 28 November

TRAINING/REST DAY Sunday 27 November

FINALS Monday 28 November

VENUE Complexo Desportivo de Vila Real de Santo

Antonio - Grass pitch

COMPETITION FORMAT Six team slots - round robin format

COMPETITION RULES As per IFCPF Competition rules 2021 and

IFCPF modifications to the law of the

games 2021.

ELIGIBILITY Member organisations of IWAS and/or

IFCPF are eligible to enter a team



POWERLIFTING

STATUS World Para Powerlifting approved

CLASSIFICATION Classification approved

TRAINING Thursday 24 & Friday 25 November

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING Friday 25 November @ 20:00

COMPETITION DATES Saturday 26 November - Monday 28 November

VENUEComplexo Desportivo de Vila Real de Santo Antonio

COMPETITION RULES World Para Powerlifting Rules & Regulations

will apply.

EVENTS Female: Male:

Up to 41kg Up to 49kg Up to 45kg Up to 54kg Up to 59kg Up to 50kg Up to 55kg Up to 65kg Up to 72kg Up to 61kg Up to 67kg Up to 80kg Up to 73kg Up to 88kg Up to 79kg Up to 97kg Up to 86kg Up to 107kg Over 86kg Over 107kg

AGE GROUPS Senior: Atleast 15 years old by 31 December in

the year of competition

Junior: 15 to 20 years old by 31 December in the

year of competition



SWIMMING

STATUS World Para Swimming approved

CLASSIFICATION Classification approval pending

TRAINING Thursday 24 & Friday 25 November

09:00 - 12:00 & 14:30 - 17:30

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING Friday 25 November @ 20:00

COMPETITION DATES Saturday 26 November - Monday 28 November

VENUE Complexo Desportivo Vila Real de Santo Antonio

SWIMMING POOL Warm-up/training pool: 50m/3 lane or 20m/6 lane

(SHORT COURSE) Competition: Short Course - 25m/8 lane

COMPETITION RULES World Para Swimming Rules & Regulations will

apply.

EVENTSAll events for athletes in WPS physical impairment

classes on offer.

AGE GROUPS As per World Para Swimming Rules &

Regulations (vJan 2018) athletes must be the following age on the first day of competition

under age groups;

Male: 12-16 & Male: 17-18 Female: 12-15 & Female: 16-18

Open: Athletes of all ages are eligible to

compete



CLASSIFICATION

IWAS understands the importance of classification opportunities for our Members and therefore, we have requested the hosting of classification for all sports on the programme.

Classification opportunities, where confirmed, are indicated in the above sport specific information.

IWAS are awaiting the approval and/or the appointment of classifiers for those sports that show 'classification approval pending'. IWAS will inform teams entered in these sports immediately upon receipt of this information from the IF.

Classification assessments must be requested and scheduled directly with sport International Federations, following their application procedures, as normal.

Classification slots are determined by the IF. IWAS or the LOC have no control over athletes selected for classification or the appointment slot provided. IWAS will share the classification schedules when received from the IFs.

Athletes with classification booked must arrive at least the day before their scheduled slot.

AGE GROUPS

Youth/junior and open categories will be offered in some sports, detailed in the sport specific information above.

If a viable competition cannot be achieved in youth age groups, athletes will be moved to compete in the open category. IWAS/LOC reserves the right to merge athletes into open event whose events do not attract a viable number of entries.

Athletes must be aged at least 14 years of age to compete unless formally agreed prior to entry. Powerlifting competitors must be at least 15 years of age.

ATHLETE LICENCING

For purposes of rankings, records and qualification for future events, athletes competing in athletics, swimming or powerlifting must have a valid, current, review or confirmed international classification to be eligible to have their results recognised by the World Para body prior to the start of competition.

However, please note, it is **not** a requirement to have an athlete license to compete at the Games.





ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

Nations can replace/substitute athletes of the same gender, class and event for those that have had to withdraw for any reason up to two weeks (09/11/2022) before the start of the Games.

IWAS and/or the Technical Delegates reserve the right to refuse any substitution or replacement after this time.

ANTI DOPING

The IWAS Anti-Doping Code, in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code, will apply to all sports. Athletes can be tested at any time, during or out of competition.

For more information on the IWAS Anti-Doping Code, please visit the IWAS website.

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Sport Technical meetings will be held in the ground floor meeting rooms of the team hotel at the following times;

Wednesday 23 November

CP Football: 20:00 - 21:00

Thursday 24 November

Swimming: 20:00 - 21:00 Powerlifting: 20:00 - 22:00 Athletics: 21:00 - 22:00

It is mandatory for a representative of each team to attend these meetings to ensure the most current information is communicated. A maximum of two representatives can attend, as well as a translator, if necessary.

Only sport specific matters will be raised and resolved in this meeting.

Logistical matters relating to accommodation, transport, finances etc. can be dealt with at the Team Managers' Meetings.

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

The Team Managers' Meeting will address all logistical issues i.e. accommodation, transport, catering, ceremonies and finances. It is mandatory for a representative of each team to attend these meetings to ensure the most current information is communicated.

Team Managers must ensure that their country flag and anthem for medal presentations and ceremonies have been confirmed during this meeting.

The meeting will be held between 21:00-22:00 on Wednesday 23 November in the ground floor meeting room of the team hotel.

Subsequent Team Managers' meetings will be organised and communicated during the Games, if necessary.

A maximum of two representatives can attend, as well as a translator, if needed.

THE HOTEL

The Yellow Praia Monte Gordo will accommodate all teams and officials attending the Games.

The 4-star hotel is located 3km away from the Complexo Desportivo Vila Real de Santo Antonio sports facilities and 50m from the coastline of Monte Gordo.

The hotel has indoor and outdoor swimming pools, free guest Wi-Fi, bar, gym and health club. Private parking is also available at a surcharge.









Limited wheelchair accessible rooms are available in the hotel therefore, as usual, accessible bathrooms will be available for communal use only. For those who are unable to manage in their allocated rooms, shower room facilities in the hotel's health club are also available as well as accessible wet rooms at the sports venue.

Accommodation and full board (breakfast, packed lunch and dinner) costs are included in the inclusive day rate. The first meal included in the rate is dinner on arrival day (23rd) and the last meal is breakfast on departure day (29th).

Single occupancy rooms will be charged at a £50pp supplement. If single rooms are unavoidable due to numbers/gender of teams, please contact games@iwasf.com to arrange separately.



SPORTS FACILITIES

Complexo Desportivo Vila Real de Santo Antonio is located 3km away from the hotel facilities and will play host to athletics, CP football, swimming, and powerlifting.









In addition to the public hospital 500m from the facility, a private medical centre, the Centro Médico Internacional de Vila Real de Santo Antonio is located directly next to the sport facilities, should they be required.

St John's ambulance will be present to provide onsite medical attention throughout the Games.



TRANSPORT

Transfers to and from Faro airport will be provided on the arrival and departure days detailed on the schedule. Smaller teams will be transported together with others arriving at similar times, therefore you may be required to wait prior to departure from the airport.

Airport transfers are arranged based solely on the information provided at entry. It is the responsibility of the teams to ensure the arrival and departure information given is correct and amended if necessary by the travel confirmation date detailed below.

Shuttle transport will be provided daily for teams to travel between the hotel and sport venue (pre-competition, lunch-time & post-competition). Both shuttle and airport transport are included in the inclusive day rate.

The distance between the hotel and sports venue is 3km/1.8 miles on flat terrain. Bicycles can also be hired from the hotel at a cost of €1 per day.

ENRY PROCESS & KEY DATES

All entries must be managed by IWAS or CPISRA Members, where they are not the same organisation, for athletics, swimming and powerifting.

Organisations in Membership with CP football are permitted to enter for this sport only.

Under no circumstance will entries received via email or communicated outside of the entry platform be accepted. The entry system will open by numbers on 3rd August 2022, and by name on 1st September 2022.

Please adhere to the following deadline dates to ensure a smooth entry process for all;

ENTRIES OPEN

Wednesday 3rd August 2022 (by number) Thursday 1st September 2022 (by name)

ENTRIES CLOSED

Friday 30th September 2022

PAYMENT DEADLINE

Please note visa invitations cannot be sent until payment is received in full.

Friday 30th September 2022

TRAVEL CONFIRMATION

Arrival & departure information must be finalised. IWAS may be unable to arrange flight transfers for teams that do not adhere to this deadline.

Friday 14th October 2022

IWAS reserves the right to make changes to the above dates. Changes will be communicated to IWAS and CPISRA Members at the earliest opportunity.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COVID-19

As international travel is returning to normality, please continue to check the rules for the most up to date information as requirements for entering Portugal may change and can vary for each country.

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VISAS

Please check with your local Embassy or High Commission to see what the visa requirements are for entering Portugal.

It is the responsibility of the teams to manage their own visa requirements.

Requests for visa invitation letters should be submitted during the entry process and all information needed must be provided.

Visa invitation letters will not be issued until registration fees are received in full.

INSURANCE

Teams must provide insurance for their own illness, accident and liability. IWAS accepts no liability and accepts no responsibility for loss or theft of materials or personal belongings during the Games.

All participants have the duty to observe safety regulations and other rules of the facilities provided.

All teams are required to sign the waiver provided and return to IWAS before the start of the Games.

VACCINATIONS

It is the responsibility of Members to check and arrange, if necessary, the vaccinations recommended or required to travel to Portugal prior to departure.

Any cost related to vaccinations is the responsibility of the Member.

ACCREDITATIONS

A recent passport sized photo, with a clear, light coloured background must be uploaded to the entry system for every member of the delegation.

Accreditations will be available upon arrival to the Games

FINANCES

REGISTRATION FEE

£200 per person (all team members)

INCLUSIVE DAY RATE

Includes full board accommodation, airport transfers, Games-time shuttle, classification (if applicable) and all ceremony & sports costs. £120 per person, per night (£50 per night single occupancy supplement will apply)

All fees must be paid to IWAS in Sterling (GBP/£) by bank transfer at the details below;

National Westminster Bank PLC.,

PO Box 54, 22 Market Square, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 1TR, UK

ACCOUNT NAME: IWAS ACCOUNT NO: 07475365 SORT CODE: 60 01 31 SWIFT CODE: nwbkgb2L

IBAN: GB85NWBK60013107475365

Payment Reference: WG * COUNTRY NAME *

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

All fees incurred on the bank transfer, including fees in domestic and foreign intermediary banks, **must be covered by the payer**.

The following payment reference must be used for all bank transfers: **WG *COUNTRY NAME***. Please retain proof of payments as this may be requested prior or on arrival.

Registration fees are non-refundable. Exceptional circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis. Full refunds of all fees will be arranged in the event IWAS cancels the event due to COVID-19.

Under no circumstances will monies owed by IWAS Members be exchanged in cash at the Games. All monies owed must be paid by bank transfer in adherence to the deadline dates communicated.

Please note, IWAS will be unable to issue visa invitation letters until registration fees have been received. In addition, no accommodation will be booked for teams until the inclusive day rate invoice is paid in full.



CONTACT

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