



PORTUGAL 2022

IBSA Goalball

European Championships B



Distinguished IBSA Goalball Family,

We have a pleasure to invite Goalball European B National Teams to take part in the Ladies and Men's Goalball European B Championship which will take place in Matosinhos - Portugal.

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Matosinhos is one of the largest cities in the district of Porto, located in the north of Portugal, in the northwest of the Iberian Peninsula, on the right side of the Douro River.

Located next to the city of Porto, it has a large area bathed by the Atlantic Ocean. Matosinhos is a city with great industrial development, which seeks to maintain its popular traditions at the same time.





Climate

The average minimum temperature (usually the minimum temperature is noted during the night) in Matosinhos in November is 9.0°C (48.2°F). The amount of rain in November is high with an average of 170mm (6.7in). It rains on average a total of 18 days. The average maximum daytime temperature lies around 17.0°C (62.6°F). The sun will occasionally show itself with 138 hours of sunshine during the whole month.



TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE IBSA GOALBALL EUROPEAN B CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 12th : Official Arrivals, Classifications and Trainings

November 13th : Classifications and Trainings, Team Leaders'
meeting

November 14th : Classifications and Trainings, Opening
Ceremony and opening game

November 15th : Match Day 1 Men's and Women's

November 16th : Match Day 2 Men's and Women's

November 17th : Match Day 3 Men's and Women's

November 18th : Match Day 4 Quarter finals, Semifinals



November 19th : Match Day 5 Placement and medal games,
Closing Ceremony

November 20th : Official Departures



ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditation cards will be issued to each athlete only after he/she has personally shown his/her valid passport to the accreditation card providers. Accreditation will also be provided to staff and other officials on registration, with passport.



COMPETITION VENUE

The Big Hall – Sports and Congress Center (Centro de Desportos e Congressos)

The Sports and Congress Center has been playing an important sporting, social and cultural role in the support provided to the most diverse institutions in terms of the Sports and Cultural Show. It presents itself as a multifaceted equipment that constitutes a natural space for carrying out training actions, product presentations, summits, concerts, conferences, congresses, colloquia, rallies, meetings, sporting events, exhibitions, dinners, gala receptions, seminars, symposia, workshops and other demanding challenges posed by the social, cultural and business fabric. Its size, unique architecture, ease of access as well as proximity to means of transport (metro, airport and port of Leixões) and structuring roadways, are great attributes that position it as a unique facility in the Municipality of Matosinhos and Greater Porto. for the realization of various events at national and international level. The construction of this equipment resulted from the need to provide the municipality of Matosinhos with a sports structure geared towards high competition in an indoor arena. Thus, it emerged as a complement and corollary of the municipal sports spaces existing at the time: open sports facilities and sports pavilions. It should be noted that the Sports and Congress Centre, whose space is especially endowed with characteristics of versatility, allows not only the holding of sporting events, but also a wide range of cultural and leisure activities. In this way, the construction of the Sports and Congress Center revealed the effort that the municipality of Matosinhos developed (and continues to develop) in order to provide its municipality with infrastructure and equipment capable of responding to requests and accomplishments within the scope of the metropolitan area, national and even international.

Hall Principal - "Nave Professor Costa Pereira"

The "Nave Prof. Costa Pereira" of the Sports and Congress Center is dedicated to major sporting and cultural events.

Technical Characteristics

Year of Construction: 1996

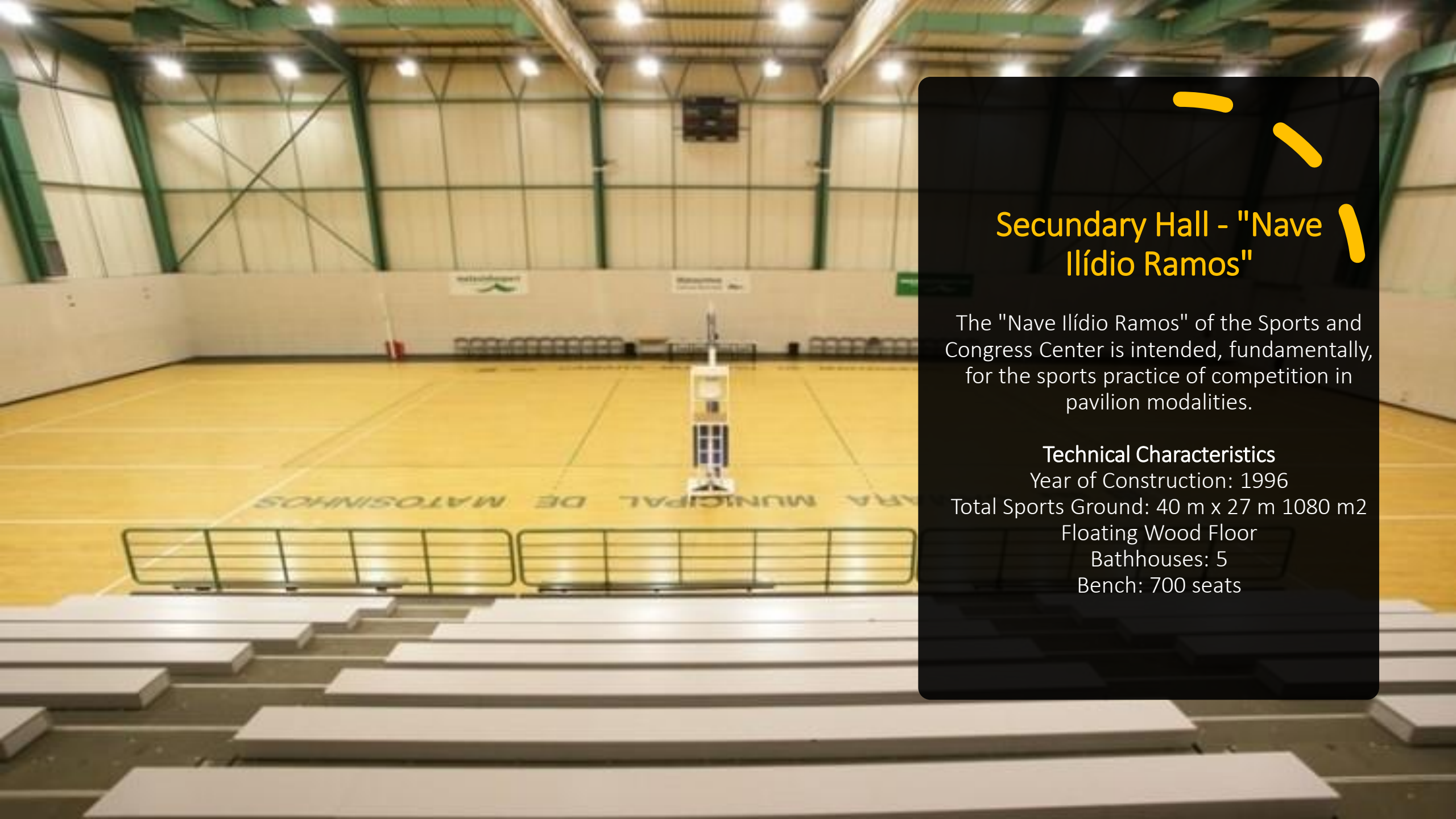
Total Sports Ground: 50 m x 30 m - 1500 m²

Floating Wood Floor

Bathhouse: 6

Bench: 3875 seats





Secondary Hall - "Nave Ilídio Ramos"

The "Nave Ilídio Ramos" of the Sports and Congress Center is intended, fundamentally, for the sports practice of competition in pavilion modalities.

Technical Characteristics

Year of Construction: 1996

Total Sports Ground: 40 m x 27 m 1080 m²

Floating Wood Floor

Bathhouses: 5

Bench: 700 seats



ACCOMODATION HOTEL HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS PORTO EXPONOR

Located 100 meters from Exponor (Feira Internacional do Porto) and a few minutes from Porto International Airport, the Marshopping (IKEA) and Norteshopping Shopping Centers, Porto de Leixões, the Equestrian Center of Matosinhos, the beaches of Leça da Palmeira and from the historic center of Porto, the hotel offers 134 modern and comfortable rooms. The rooms feature modern furniture, ensuring a truly relaxing stay at the Holiday Inn Express Porto Exponor Hotel!

They are equipped with air conditioning, bathtub with shower, hairdryer, cable and pay-TV, work desk, free Internet access, coffee and infusions available. The hotel also has a bar, 24-hour reception, facilities for disabled guests, lift, safe, luggage room, meeting room (up to 40 participants) and a business centre.

All public and private spaces are non-smoking. The air-conditioned rooms with Wi-Fi provide you with a comfortable space to rest and recharge.

You can prepare a cup of tea or coffee, while watching your favorite cable channels on the LCD TV, before falling asleep to a peaceful sleep surrounded by cozy bedding.



Room features

Wi-Fi available in all rooms at no extra cost
blackout curtains;

Iron/ironing board;

Wardrobe;

In-room air conditioning control;

Private bathroom with amenities available;

Hairdryer;

Shower;

Flat-screen cable/satellite TV;

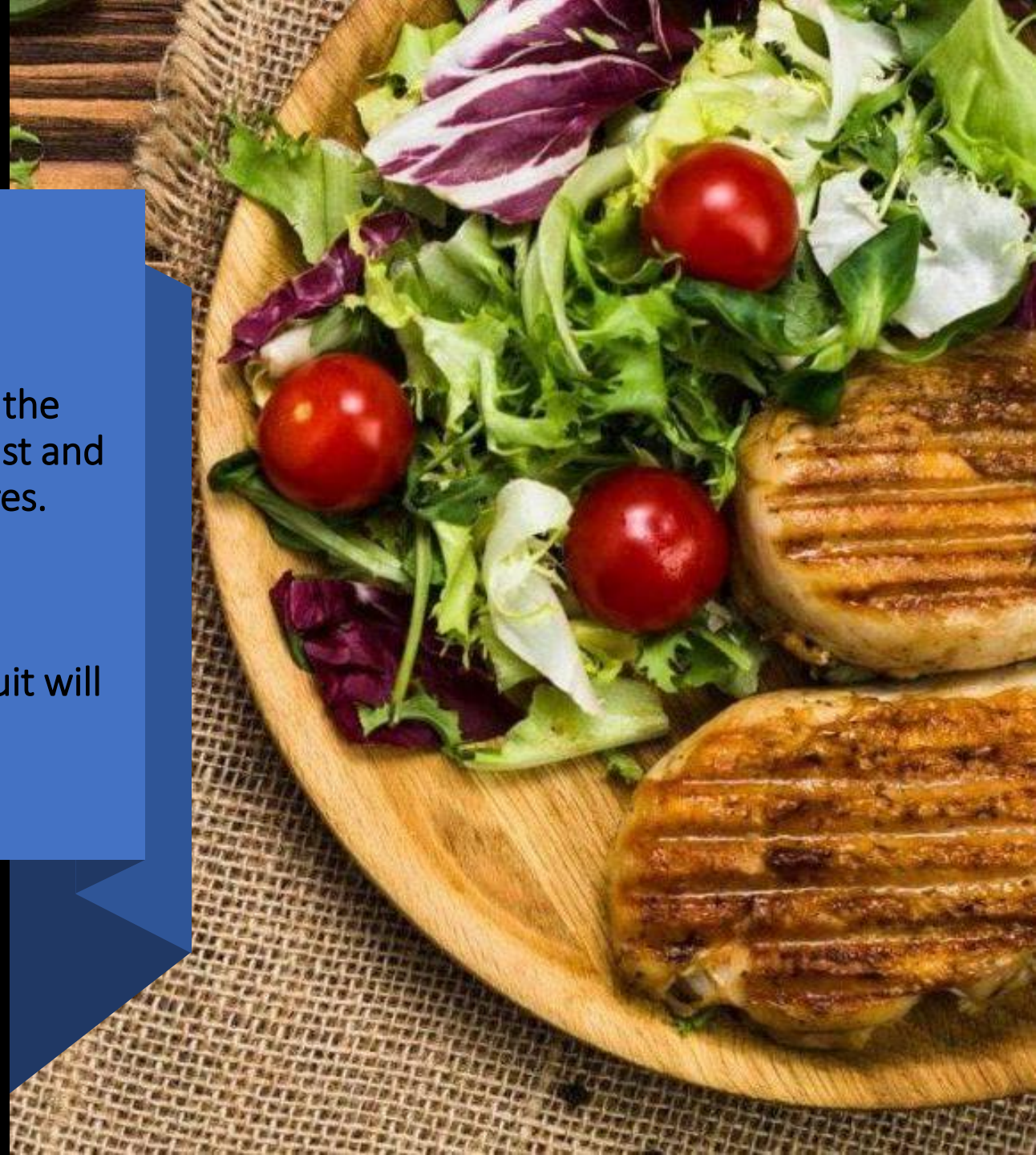
Telephone with direct line.

Food and Supplements

Hot meals will be served at lunch and dinner in the hotel, with a menu prepared by a sports nutritionist and taking care of intolerances and different cultures.

Breakfast will be at each of the hotels.

At the Sports Center, isotonic drinks, water and fruit will always be available for athletes.



Arrival / Airport

Delegations are expected to arrive on November 12th, 2022, at Porto airport. Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport is the largest airport in northern Portugal. LOC will provide transfers from the airport to the Hotel and to the Matosinhos Congress Sports Centre.

We have TRVPro, one of the most important travel agencies working with us, offering each federation the best prices for their air travel, all administrative support and even personalized support according to their needs and the desire to include some extraordinary needs.

TRVPro guarantees the best price on the market by having direct agreements with different airlines.

For more information, contact: Hugo Tomás at the email htomas@trvpro.com or by phone/whatsapp +351963740396





Classification and anti-doping

Please note that all MDFs must be uploaded for classification at least 6 weeks before the first day of classification. Be careful to make sure that any additional medical tests requested by the classifiers at the previous classification are also uploaded otherwise the athlete will not be accepted.

Send necessary Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) forms straight to IBSA anti-doping@ibsasport.org

More details see www.ibsasport.org

Insurance

Each team must ensure that all the team members of their delegations are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents.

Medical support

The LOC will provide a team of medical personnel that will be present at the venues during the training and competition days. In case of severe injury the emergency ambulance service will accompany you to the nearest hospital.



ENTRIES

ISAS ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

It is mandatory to manage the entry of athletes using the IBSA ISAS database:
<https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES

Deadline of the entry by numbers: 15th August 2022

Deadline of the entry by name: 1st October 2022

Deadline of the entry by names: - 1st October 2022 six weeks before the first day of the competition, according to IBSA rules, to be able to arrange eye classification and the appropriate organisation of the competition. Entry forms after the deadline are not acceptable and it would mean that the IBSA Member cannot enter their team in the competition. It is mandatory to manage the entry of athletes using the IBSA ISAS database:
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All athletes participating should hold a 2022 current ISAS license.

For the accommodation and transportation booking the LOC will send a separate excel form to the teams. Teams will use this form to provide the information to the organizer.

Deadline of the accommodation and transportation booking: 30th August 2022

Entry fee all inclusive :

Double room: 1.025€ per person for 8 nights full board accommodation, training facilities transportation, accreditation etc, costs.

Single room: 1275€ per person nights full board accommodation, training facilities transportation, accreditation, etc, costs

ENTRY FEE

First step: 15th of August 2022.

Fill out the first part of the official declaration form (first entry), by indicating the number of confirmed participants. After returning the first entry, we will send your NPC an invoice of the first 50% non-refundable payment. Payment terms: seven days after date of invoice.

Second step: 01st of October 2022.

Fill the final list of participants accompanied by travel and accommodation details (second entry). After returning the second entry we will send your NPC an invoice of the final 50% payment of the total entry fee.

Payment terms: seven days after date of invoice.

The LOC must receive the invoiced amounts in full. This means that all bank fees are responsibility of the payer.